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An artist's impression of how the Dalston Square development might look

£160M BOOST FOR HEART OF DALSTON



By **Emma Britton**

DALSTON is to get a massive £160million boost through the regeneration of the town centre.

The ambitious scheme will create more than 500 new homes, a library, shops and restaurants.

Plus it will include a new station that puts Dalston firmly on the London Underground map, via the East London Line extension.

At the heart of this exciting development will be Dalston Square – the largest public space built in the area for over 100 years. Proposals for it include children's play-areas, a green oasis and areas for entertainers or exhibitions.

The square will also house the entrance to the new London Overground station Dalston Junction – set to open in 2010.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "This development will bring major investment to the local community, with the borough's first full link to the Tube network offering easier access to jobs across London and encouraging more investment into the area. The new homes, library, open space, shops and restaurants will boost the heart of Dalston."

The project moved into an important new phase this month following the appointment of Barratt Homes as a partner in the development. Barratt will work closely with the London Development Agency (LDA) and landowners – Transport for London (TfL) and Hackney Council – to build the new homes, which include social rented housing and homes for sale.

> "This development will bring major investment to the local community"

Alastair Baird, Managing Director of Barratt East London, said: "We are delighted to be chosen by Hackney and the LDA to spearhead the regeneration of Dalston and deliver the homes, new library, public open space and retail amenities that will transform the area.

"We are committed to working in partnership with Hackney, the Mayor of London, TfL and the LDA to deliver a first class scheme with excellent design and quality civic facilities for the future."

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Killer brothers Rohan Gordon (left), and Junior Byron Gordon



Message from the Mayor

Our savings mean more money for what you want



An artist's impression of how Woodberry Down could look after massive regeneration

I'm very pleased to say that this year, for the third year running, there will be no increase in Hackney's part of the Council Tax.

What's more, for the sixth year in a row, we will increase funding in frontline services.

We've done this by making efficiency savings of over £8.5 million and improvements in Council Tax collection.

That's how we've managed to invest in the things that you told us were most important, like activities for young people, affordable, decent homes and making Hackney a safer, cleaner, greener borough.

This year, our young people will benefit from extra investment in youth provision on our estates, while schools will get £157.6million.



Young people will also benefit from more investment this year

Investment in decent housing will include £1.25million worth of grants for improvements to the homes of vulnerable people and £100,000 to provide special needs adaptations to help people stay in their own homes.

We will continue our drive to make Hackney a greener, cleaner place by doubling the number of teams tackling graffiti and fly-posting as well as cleaning the streets more regularly.

An extra £2million will go towards improving our parks and leisure facilities, while work continues to meet our target to replace all street lighting by 2010.

I am determined that Hackney residents should get value for money from their Council Tax as well as the first class services that they have a right to expect. As far as I am concerned, nothing less is good enough for Hackney.

For more details of this year's budget see pages 6 & 7.

With best wishes

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



CCTV helps jail Homerton killers

Hackney Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann and Cllr Alan Laing (left) take a look at the borough's cameras



By **Lara Gorman**

TWO callous killers who gunned down their victim in the middle of Homerton High Street have been jailed thanks to CCTV.

Brothers Rohan, 39, and Junior Byron Gordon, 37, were sentenced to a minimum of 27 years for murdering Craig Thoms.

Junior's girlfriend, hairdresser Odete Worrell, was also sentenced to three years for assisting an offender.

The Old Bailey heard how evidence captured by the Council's CCTV operators proved vital in securing the convictions.

Mr Thoms died in a hail of bullets after the brothers ambushed him in the early hours of 17 February last year. The 28-year-old from Leyton, east London, had pulled up near Eko's Bar and Restaurant on Homerton High Street. Before he got out of his car the Gordon brothers approached him and opened fire.

He tried to reverse away at speed but crashed into a stationary Range Rover. The two gunmen chased the vehicle and continued firing at him. Mr Thoms fell out of the car and his attackers ran away before returning and shooting him at point blank range as he lay in the street.

The terrible scenes were captured on camera and proved vital in convicting the killers. The brothers changed their pleas to guilty, mid-trial, due to the overwhelming evidence against them.

In sentencing the pair on 27 February, Judge Forrestor said: "I believe that this was a planned murder committed in cold blood. Armed with firearms you lay in wait for Mr Thoms who was defenceless and alone. The seriousness of this foul crime is particularly high."



Victim Craig Thoms died in a hail of bullets

Hackney's Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent Steve Dann, added: "This result demonstrates yet again the effectiveness of CCTV in bringing dangerous criminals to justice.

"Operators from the Council's CCTV unit played a pivotal role in capturing this incident on film, saving police hours of investigative time and ensuring the perpetrators of this crime were identified and quickly taken off our streets."

This month, the Council announced the introduction of a further 55 new cameras across the borough.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Our increased use of CCTV is one of many ways we can make sure that residents and visitors feel safe in their homes, places of work and on their streets. In 2007 almost 2,700 arrests were made using CCTV."

> **"This demonstrates yet again the effectiveness of CCTV in bringing dangerous criminals to justice"**

Some of the locations with new cameras include Gilpin Square, South East Hackney, London Fields, Woodberry Down, Stoke Newington High Street, Church Street and Upper Clapton Road.

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EAT UP





Artist's impressions of what the centre of Dalston could look like after regeneration

Major boost for Dalston

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The scheme will be divided into two construction projects called Dalston Lane South and Dalston Junction Interchange (with Dalston Square linking the two sites).

The Council's Dalston Lane South site, bordered by Beechwood Road, Roseberry Place and Forest Road, will provide homes, shops and a new library.

TfL's Dalston Junction will bring a new Tube connection from 2010 and a new bus interchange.

Further shops and homes will be built on top of the new station.

The scheme, designed by Arup Associates and John McAslan & Partners, includes 14 apartment blocks built of brick, timber and glass. The first phase is due to be completed by the end of 2009. It is committed to using energy efficient measures such as green roofing and combined heat and power.

Hackney Council, led by Mayor Pipe, campaigned for five years for a Tube link in the borough, and secured new stations at Dalston Junction, Haggerston, Hoxton and Shoreditch High Street.

By June 2010, the East London Line will run from Dalston Junction in the north to New Cross, Crystal Palace and West Croydon in the south. The link will be extended to Highbury and Islington by 2011.

Making progress to preserve historic terrace

FURTHER down Dalston Lane, plans are underway to carry out a conservation-led regeneration project to preserve a terrace of historic buildings.

Many of the 19th century properties, part of the Dalston Lane (West) Conservation Area, are vacant and have fallen into disrepair.

The Council has been working with a conservation structural engineer to make sure they do not deteriorate further. On their advice, some of the walls from 60 to 64 Dalston Lane have been removed because they were structurally unsound.

The walls and other features were documented by conservation officers and the contractor beforehand and the bricks, where sound, were cleaned, wrapped and carefully stored. The intention is to re-use them in the future redevelopment.

Plans for a longer-term strategy to regenerate the terrace are being drawn up by the Council. English Heritage has already supported the project with initial funding and technical guidance.



Dalston Lane terrace in 2007 before some walls were removed

MORE INFO

For further details about what is happening in Dalston visit: **www.dalstonsquare.co.uk**; or call: **0845 460 6011**

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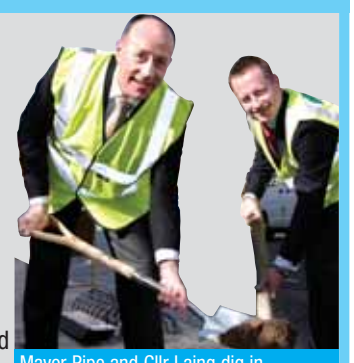
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NEWS IN BRIEF

The future is looking leafy



Mayor Pipe and Cllr Laing dig in

OVER 400 trees have been planted across Hackney as part of a pledge to boost borough boughs by more than 1,000.

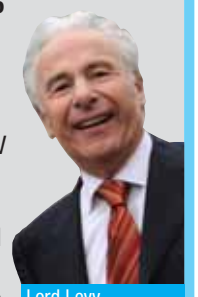
Mayor Jules Pipe pledged to carry this out by 2010, following requests from residents, and he rolled up his sleeves to help plant the latest batch himself.

The current planting season ends this month, so he paid a visit to Sigdon Road, E8, with Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, to see the progress.

The Council is seeking residents to act as 'Tree Champions' who look after young trees and suggest locations for new ones. Cllr Laing said: "Hackney is one of the few boroughs investing in the trees that we have, and committed to planting many more. Residents are coming forward with requests for trees on their streets, and I welcome the enthusiasm they have shown."

Hackney's Arboricultural Team has already started to prepare its planting programme for the 2008/09 season. If anyone has a suggestion for a suitable site, or is interested in becoming a Tree Champion, call: **020 8356 3000** or e-mail: **info@hackney.gov.uk**

Volunteering centre



Lord Levy

A NEW centre for volunteering charity CSV has opened in Hackney.

Lord Levy returned to his Hackney roots to officially launch the centre, which is named after him, on 25 February.

It will offer local young people, aged 14 to 25, the chance to develop new skills through a range of job-based training, qualifications and community action.

Lord Levy, who has been president of CSV for a decade, met trainees and volunteers at the new facility in Lower Clapton Road, E5. Josma Begum, 23, is one of the success stories – a customer service student five years ago, she is now employed as a recruitment and inductions officer.

Lord Levy grew up in Stamford Hill and went to the former Grocers' grammar school, now Mossbourne Academy.



Fairtrade Fortnight

FAIRTRADE Fortnight saw local faith groups join together to call for an end to injustice in the Third World.

It also featured a moving talk from a cotton producer from Mali in West Africa, who spoke about the struggles of people in his village to make a living, and the benefits that Fairtrade goods can bring.

Representatives from the Muslim, Jewish and Christian communities, signed a statement pledging to make ethical shopping choices, and calling for producers in poorer countries to be paid a fair price for their goods.

During the fortnight, from 25 February to 9 March, the local Fairtrade Group, supported by the Council, also applied for Hackney to be formally recognised as a Fairtrade borough.

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Aisha, nine, makes it snappy; a blood pressure check (left); Alfie, four, has a checkup from dentist Grammapti Sarri while dad Will watches, & information from ambulance staff (below)







Pictures: Gary Manhine

Cllrs Jonathan McShane & Tom Price enjoy a smoothie (above), Cllr Simche Steinberger (right, inset) Malika, nine, watches Kye Lockwood's cookery demonstration (above) and India, three, has a pre-school booster (right)

Good health



By **James Willsher**

WHO would have thought that finding out about healthy living could be this much fun?

More than 160 people attended the Health and Hackney event at Princess May Primary School, featuring entertainment for all the family and information on the borough's health services.

It was organised by the Council's Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, and members spent the day talking with residents about health matters.

Commission chair, Cllr Jonathan McShane, said: "The event was a real credit to everyone involved. Residents found out about local health services, got information about healthier lifestyles and had loads of fun in the process.

"They also took the opportunity to let us know their views on the NHS in Hackney which is really valuable information."

The event on 23 February was organised in partnership with the City and Hackney Primary Care Trust, Homerton hospital and East London NHS Foundation Trust.

MORE INFO

Contact the Scrutiny team on: **020 8356 3312**; or e-mail: **scrutiny@hackney.gov.uk**



Reporting on local issues

SCRUTINY Commissions are made up of Councillors who work across party political lines and investigate issues of local concern.

This year they have carried out major reviews of health, local business, youth crime, and the Council's work with statutory partners. Reports are due to be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Board by April on:

- Support for Hackney businesses, and how they would like to be consulted on major regeneration
- Measles and immunisations
- Youth crime, and how the Council and partners can work to prevent it
- Team Hackney, the borough's local strategic partnership
- Next year's programme for the Scrutiny Commissions is set to be decided on 19 March

New eye on borough services



THERE'S a new face responsible for investigating issues that matter to residents and reviewing decisions made by the Council's Cabinet.

Cllr Simche Steinberger, of New River ward, has been appointed as Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Board. It examines key areas of life in Hackney, ranging from housing and the Council's budget, to services for young people and regeneration. Cllr Steinberger said: "I'm looking forward to working with colleagues across the political spectrum to examine the issues that local people have told us are important.

"I hope to build on the excellent work that Scrutiny has done so far to achieve more improvements for residents."



Past, present & future for the gay community

UP TO DATE

Celebration & song



Sue Saunders from Schools Out

By **James Willsher**

A DAY of music, celebration, and discussion proved one of the highlights of LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) History Month in Hackney.

Pupils from Stoke Newington School performed music they had worked on for an event at Hackney Town Hall on 28 February.

More than 200 people attended LGBT Lifestyles, which featured a healing tent, crèche, relaxing massage, food, and information on services.

Elly Barnes, a Stoke Newington School music teacher, spoke of her work promoting awareness and understanding of LGBT issues at her school and others in Hackney. Further musical entertainment was provided by hip-hop artist Mz Fontaine.



Stoke Newington pupils perform music they worked on especially for the event and (right) hip-hop artist Mz Fontaine performs

Also addressing the event were representatives from London LGBT community safety charity Galop; Hackney police's LGBT Liaison Service; Schools Out; and the Council's Equality and Diversity department.

An interesting exhibition at Hackney Museum was also opened featuring a brief history of the LGBT population through the ages.

The display features a timeline of important LGBT events and people dating from Egyptian mythology, right through to the present day, and ending with an image of the first civil partnership at Hackney Town Hall. It runs until 22 March.

LGBT History Month was organised by the Council's Community Safety Team; The Green Door (Hackney's LGBT youth project); Hackney Museum; Gendered Intelligence; and Hackney's LGBT Police Liaison Officers.

Bollywood beauty talks body image

By **Lara Gorman**

BOLLYWOOD star Shilpa Shetty jetted in to Hackney to chat with youngsters about body image and self-esteem.

The Celebrity Big Brother winner visited Sebright Primary School to the delight of the girls and boys in Year Six. The 10 to 11-year-olds had lots of questions for the actress.

Shilpa is an ambassador for the Dove Self-Esteem Fund, and explained why she'd got involved.

She said: "As a woman in the public eye I understand the important role I can play in making a difference to the way young people feel about their bodies."

During a workshop, facilitated by Beat, the UK's leading eating disorder charity, Shilpa explained how she had felt pressure to look a certain way when she was younger.

She said: "I've always been judged by the way I look. It used to really upset me when people said mean things about my choice of clothes, make-up or hairstyle. Now I know that it's what's on the inside that matters."

Hackney Today caught up with the star afterwards. She said: "I've travelled from Mumbai especially for this workshop. As a celebrity I have the opportunity to make a difference. We've all had self-esteem issues. I certainly had.

"It's very important to meet the right people at that age, to make sure such fears don't get out of hand. When the children go home tonight, I hope they take some positive messages with them. I certainly loved meeting them."



Shilpa Shetty talks to Sebright Primary pupils about body image and self-esteem

She revealed it was her first time in Hackney, adding: "The children are obviously from lots of different cultures. I appreciated that and where they're coming from. Children are the same the world over though. They have the same issues and concerns in India."

The Dove Self-Esteem Fund is holding Body Talk workshops for youngsters in 30 countries as part of a global campaign.

MORE INFO

For further details visit: **www.campaignforrealbeauty.co.uk**

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Budget with a big return

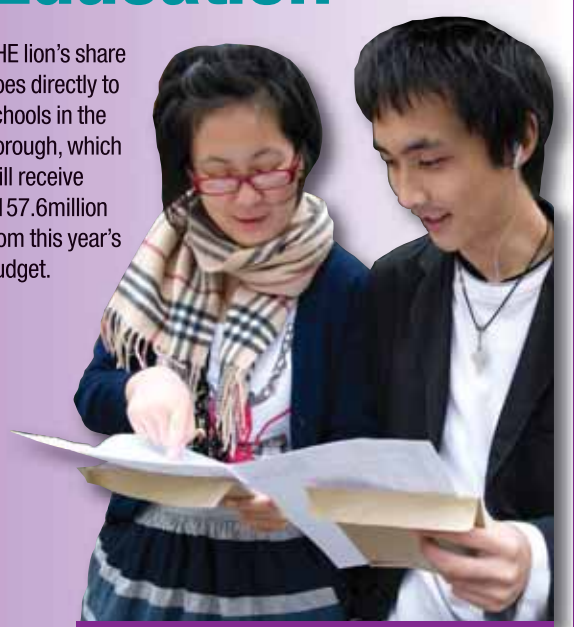
MILLIONS for schools, cleaner streets, more youth activities, and a greener borough are among the priorities you can expect from your Council over the next 12 months.

KEY FACT

Council Tax in Hackney has been frozen at 2005 levels for the past three years

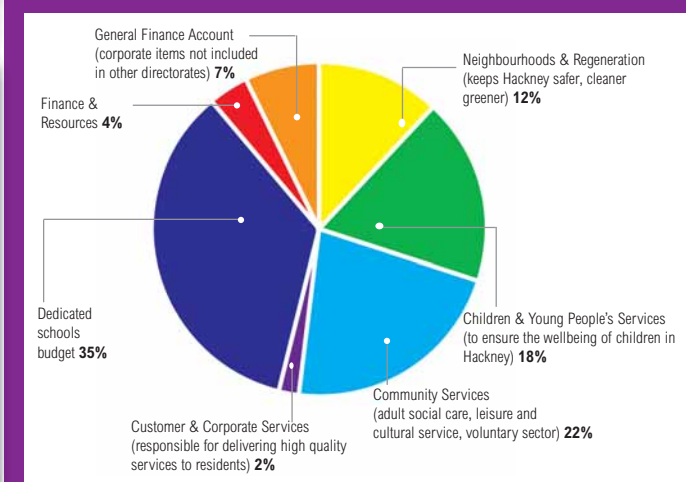
Education

THE lion's share goes directly to schools in the borough, which will receive £157.6million from this year's budget.



Students opening their GCSE results in 2007

How much – and on what?



Sustainability



Mayor Jules Pipe and Chief Executive Tim Shields sign the declaration

HACKNEY'S carbon footprint is to be addressed, with further measures to reduce the Council's own emissions.

The carbon footprint of Hackney's planned new customer service centre has been rated as excellent by experts, but the Council is also planning to retro-fit its other buildings with energy saving measures.

The Mayor and Chief Executive have signed the Nottingham Declaration, which recognises climate change as a real threat to the environment, while a new strategy is being produced to include key targets for making the borough greener.

Find out what your Council Tax is being spent on this year

WHAT'S IT FOR?





By **James Willsher**

Investment in a whole range of services, for residents of all ages, has been laid out in the Mayor's spending plans for the coming financial year.

This is being done without increasing Hackney's part of Council Tax bills.

> **We are again investing in the services that residents tell us are the most important**

In this year's budget, which comes into effect from April, schools are set to receive £157.6million, an increase of 7.2 per cent on last year.

There will also be money for extra youth activities on more of the borough's estates. This will provide two additional youth sessions a week in a further five estates. This is on top of a £1.6million increase in youth services funding over the past three years.

A total of £395,000 has been set aside to double the number of graffiti-busting teams, boost fly-poster removal services, and increase the number of street cleaners. They will be focused on town centre areas and sweeping up to 200 of the borough's roads more regularly.

A further £1million is being earmarked to provide care for adults with learning disabilities, and £528,000 to support families with a child with a disability. A half million will go towards helping fostering and adoption services.

Mayor Jules Pipe said: "This is the third year in a row we have frozen Hackney's element of the Council Tax, and the sixth year without any cuts to frontline services – instead we have again expanded services.

"This year we are again investing in the services that residents tell us are the most important, including engaging more young people through youth activities, extra funding to tackle graffiti and fly- posting, and increasing the frequency of street cleaning in our town centres.

"We are also putting additional money into services that help support and care for those in our community who need it most, such as disabled children and foster families."

Residents will see the Band D Council Tax rate going up by approximately 11p a week, following a rise in the Greater London Authority's (GLA) part of the tax.

London-wide services such as the Metropolitan Police, public transport, and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games are paid for by the GLA's share of the Council Tax.

Band	GLA/£	Hackney Council Basic amount/£	Total Council Tax/£
A	206.55	665.63	872.18
B	240.97	776.57	1017.54
C	275.40	887.51	1162.91
D	309.82	998.45	1308.27
E	378.67	1220.33	1599.00
F	447.52	1442.21	1889.73
G	516.37	1664.08	2180.45
H	619.64	1996.90	2616.54

MORE INFO

Every Hackney household will receive a **Council Tax guide for 2008** & an **A to Z of Council services** with their bill.
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Modernisation

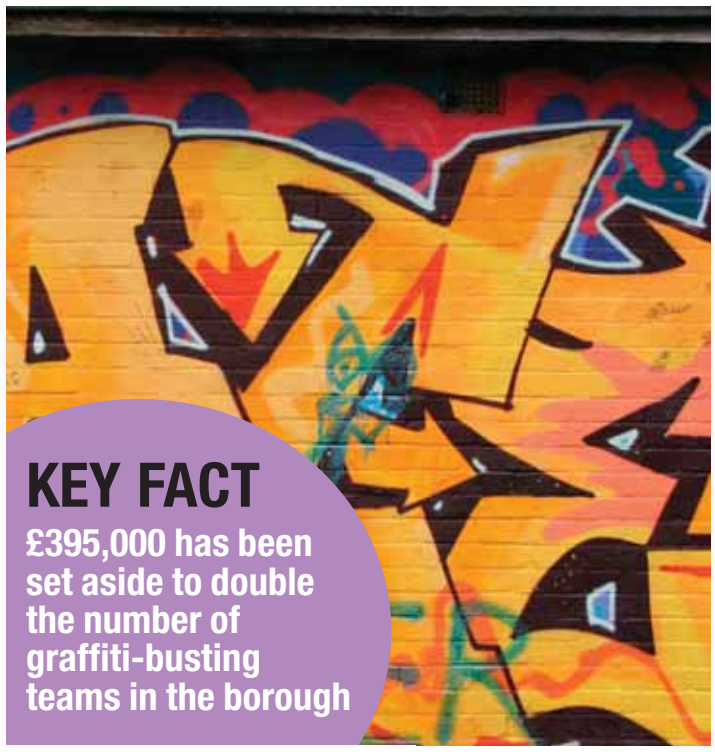
THE Council is modernising the way it works to provide better services for local people. One of the major changes will be a new building, directly behind the Town Hall at 1 Hillman Street. This building will bring together key services in one place, making it much easier for residents to access them. Currently people have to travel across Hackney to over 80 different Council offices to get the help they need.

The building's innovative design has been created to complement the Town Hall. Even from the inside, the 1930s Art Deco Grade II listed building will be visible through a glass façade.



Ongoing work in Hillman Street behind Hackney Town Hall

The Town Hall is a much loved landmark and will remain the Council's principal building after the new centre opens in March 2010.



KEY FACT

£395,000 has been set aside to double the number of graffiti-busting teams in the borough

Regeneration



Woodberry Down – one of the biggest regeneration schemes in London

THE regeneration of the borough also comes under the spotlight with an investment of more than £600,000.

This is to ensure an improved planning process and that regeneration benefits residents and the local economy.



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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting





Picture: Sean Pollock

Doreen (left) and Eileen share memories. Doreen after collecting her uniform (far left) and posing in it with her mum (inset). Eileen (below) in her uniform in Clissold Park

We worked and played hard





By **Kate Gibney**

DOREEN Patterson and Eileen Mark haven't known each other long.

They recently met when they became some of the first women in the country to have their work as Land Girls during the Second World War officially recognised by the Government.

Hackney Today brought them together for a chat on the eve of receiving their Land Army Veterans Badges.

Although their work was very different, both firmly agree on one point – "We did have some good times."

Doreen, 82, and Eileen, 84, are lifelong Hackney residents. A youthful Eileen found a move from Clapton to Stoke Newington like 'coming into the country. It was like a village'.

But in the early years of the war, they left their homes and families and went to work in the countryside, returning home only for leave.

Eileen was taught the basics of forestry, including how to measure the height of trees. "I hated the sawmill, I was thinking of my fingers," she said.

Her work in Sussex included cutting pit props for mines and burning wood. She proudly recalls how the wood was also used to make runners that carried D-Day landing craft, preventing them from sinking into the sand of the Normandy beaches – the turning point of the war.

Doreen worked hard and enjoyed bailing straw in the fields of Kent, where she sometimes worked with German prisoners who were 'quite nice chaps'.

Both remember how they 'worked hard and played hard'. Play tended to involve a bicycle ride into a nearby village, where they would join locals for a dance and then roll home. Doreen said: "I remember coming home from a hop, one girl never turned and six of us ended up spread on the hillside."

Not to be outdone, Eileen recalls an incident when her bike went up a tree. On less strenuous outings, she said: "The soldiers would take us to dances on the back of their motorcycles."

And it was on a bicycle that Doreen received some momentous news. As she rode up a steep hill to work one morning, a cyclist hailed her and asked where she was going. "To work," she replied. "Haven't you heard," he said. "The war is over."

Curriculum Vitae
The Women's Land Army and Timber Corps



1916: First recruits. As more and more men died in the First World War, labour became scarce. Farmers initially resisted the idea of women workers, but by 1917 there were 260,000 of them.

1939: Reformed in order to reduce food imports and compensate for all the men who left work to join up. By September there were more than 1,000 volunteers.

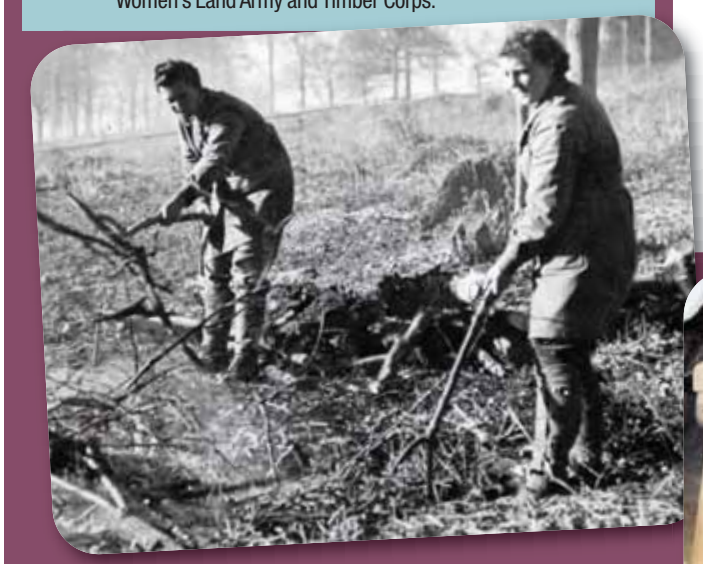
1941: Over 20,000 British women now called themselves Land Girls.

1942 Australian Women's Land Army formed.

1943: US Women's Land Army formed. At its peak the British Land Army had 80,000 members. Their work included hoeing, ploughing, hedging, turning hay, lifting potatoes, threshing, lambing and looking after poultry. About 1,000 women were ratcatchers, and 6,000 in the timber corps felled trees, ran sawmills and burned wood.

1943: Women's Land Army disbanded.

2008: The war work of women like Eileen and Doreen was formally recognised when the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs opened applications for a Veteran's Badge for the Women's Land Army and Timber Corps.





Eileen (above right) hard at work burning branches. Doreen (second from left) at the wedding of a fellow Land Girl

MORE INFO

Are you eligible for a Land Army Veteran's Badge? To find out, call the hotline on: **08459 335577;** or write to: **Dermot McInerney, Defra, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, SW1P 3JR**

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MORE INFO

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Eat your greens







The kitchen, dining room and exterior of the eco-friendly Water House, which was designed by architects Waugh Thistleton



By **Ruth Garland**

THE first zero carbon restaurant has opened in Hackney staffed by local people.

The Water House, overlooking Regent's Canal in Hoxton, uses only renewable hydroelectric power, heats its water with roof-mounted solar panels, and composts food waste for use on its own vegetable garden. Even waste cooking oil will be composted, and a paperless toilet is planned for the lavatories.

Cleaning is done with micro-fibre cleaning cloths and biological enzymes rather than chemicals. Suppliers will be asked to use electric cars or LPG vans for deliveries.

The restaurant, which opened last month, was set up by regeneration agency the Shoreditch Trust. Its Chief Executive, Micheal Pyner, said: "Regeneration through social enterprise is what we do and the more creative and innovative we can make it, the better."

> "The more creative and innovative we can make it, the better"

The venue in Orsman Road, N1, is sister to Kings Cross-based Acorn House, London's first carbon zero restaurant. Both projects are aimed at training local people in the skills and techniques of running an eco-friendly business.

The Water House promises well-balanced, simple and healthy menus using only fresh, seasonal and organic produce from a team led by Executive Chef, Arthur Potts Dawson, whose CV includes Jamie Oliver's Fifteen and the River Café.

MORE INFO

For further details visit: **www.waterhouse restaurant.co.uk** or call: **020 7033 0123.**
To learn more about the Shoreditch Trust visit: **www. shoreditchtrust. org.uk**

It's a real find



Pictures: Jesús Coromina

TWO tonnes of clutter went to new homes after the latest Give or Take day on 23 February.

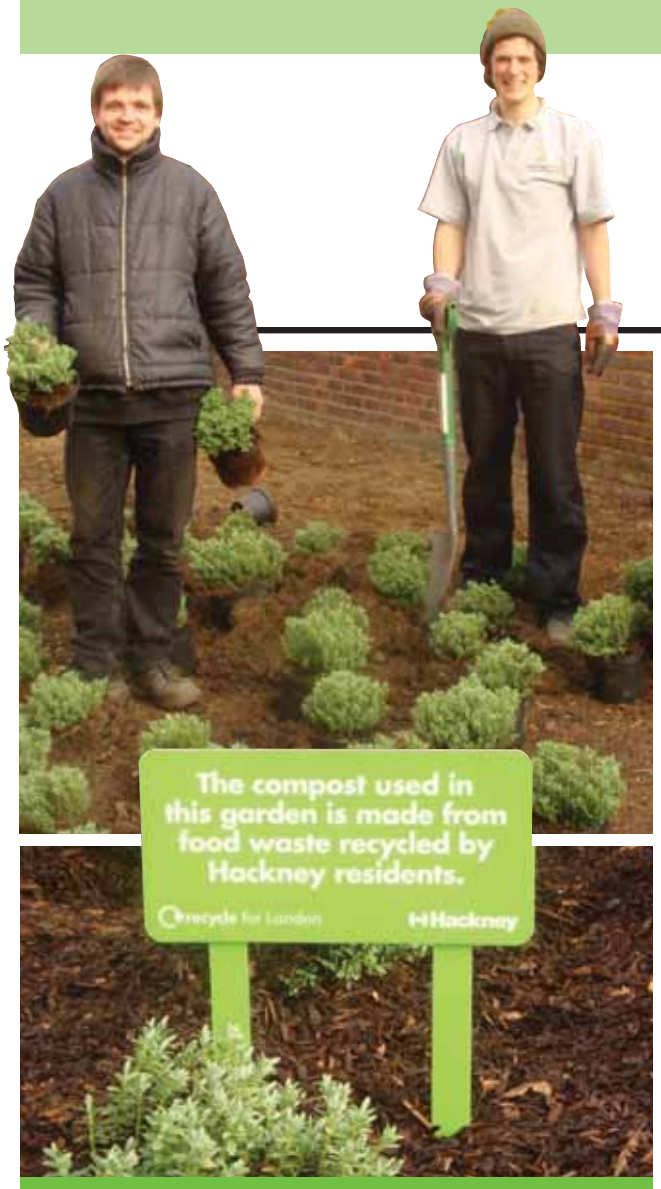
Plants, tables, chairs and even a rubber chicken were snapped up by more than 200 visitors, whose donations weighed about the same as 14 pianos.

Inge Clement, from Clapton, said "This is the first Give or Take day I've been to in Hackney. The event is buzzing, and lots of items are being reused. I managed to bag myself a nice comfy chair, as well as donating some old books of mine, so I'm really chuffed."

Watch this space for details of future Give or Take events organised by the Council's Recycling Team.



A packed Rushmore Primary School, E5. People brought unwanted clutter for others to take away – all for free



Jo Galbraith & son Roo, seven, from All Nations House (right). Supervisor Jason Wasilewski & gardeners Tristan Webb (above) & Paul Malcolm (far right)

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
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BIN THERE

Down to earth

By **Annie Gilbert**

RESIDENTS living in high-rise flats have been using compost made from their own food waste to get their gardens ready for Spring.

The Council's recycling team has been holding a number of trials – including a food waste pilot – to find the best way of collecting recycling from estates and high-rises.

People were given kitchen caddies with compostable liners, which they filled with scraps. The full bags were then taken to an on-site recycling bank.

Residents of All Nations House, who took part in the trial, were also keen to revamp their gardens. Using compost made from their food waste, they got their hands dirty and jazzed up their flower beds.

Jo Galbraith said: "It is great to physically see the benefits of recycling my vegetable peelings and food scraps. The compost produced is of good quality and is helping to make things greener."

Residents who live in street-level properties can recycle their kitchen waste using the Blue Bin scheme. All the compost produced is used on Hackney's parks and green spaces.

Compost samples are often given away at recycling events, so keep an eye on these pages for a chance to bag some.





Refuse collections at Easter

Collection day changes

During the Easter holidays there will be changes to your usual refuse collection days.

Usual collection		Revised collection	
March			
Friday	21	Saturday	22
Saturday	22	Collection as normal	
Monday	24	Tuesday	25
Tuesday	25	Wednesday	26
Wednesday	26	Thursday	27
Thursday	27	Friday	28
Friday	28	Saturday	29

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Collections return to normal on Monday 31 March 2008.

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Local residents, professionals and those who socialise in the borough are invited to attend this FREE event. This includes guest speakers, information stalls, support services, crèche facilities, face painting, reflexology and massage, food and live music performances including solo artist Mz Fontaine followed by local school children.

DATE: 18 March 2008
TIME: 11am - 4pm
VENUE: Assembly Hall, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA

This event is being supported by Hackney Hate Crime Forum.

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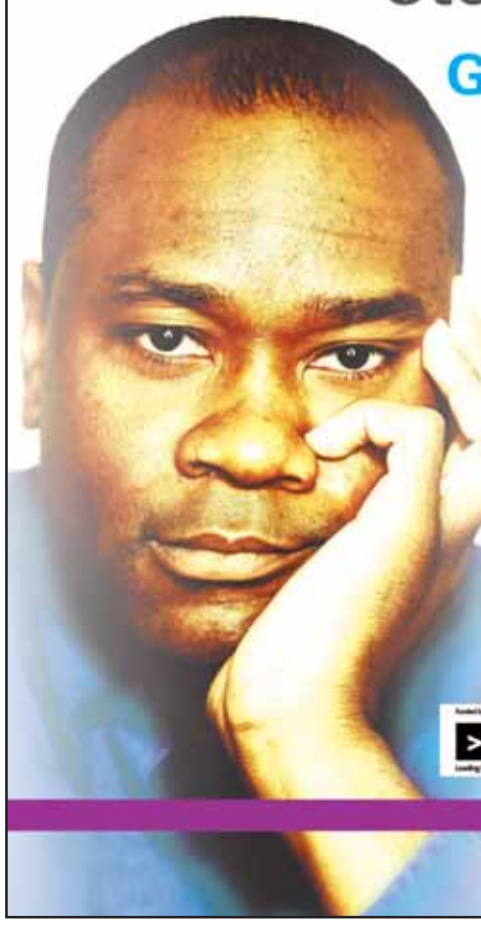
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Written by local young people working with Headliners

Cultural inspiration

By **Gloire Ammany, 18, Sarra Said-Wardell, 12, & Shannique Smith, 14**

WE love living in Hackney because of the many cultural activities going on here.

After the success of the first Discover Young Hackney (DYH) festival last year, which many young residents enjoyed, we were looking forward to getting inspired again at this year's event.

DYH 08 provided more chances for local young people to get involved in different leisure, art, music, dance and media activities – giving them opportunities to express themselves, make new friends and share experiences.

There were projects on everything from fashion to film, and live performance to project management, with young people working alongside their peers and industry professionals, to showcase the best of the borough in events such as a talent contest at Hackney Empire. During half term we visited a couple of DYH activities and spoke to the young people taking part in them, as well as interviewing two of the festival's cultural ambassadors.



HEADLINERS
MAKING NEWS CHANGING LIVES

This page has been compiled by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged 8 to 19 to produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more information: **www.headliners.org**



Oliver (left) with fellow participant Kwame, and a young dancer (above, right)

From Street to Screen

THE second project we visited was a dance workshop at Hoxton Hall. This was one of a series involving seven to 11-year-olds in dance, video and graffiti activities led by teenagers.

Oliver, 10, wanted to do the workshop 'instead of being bored at home'. He added: "I've done street dance and break dance, but this is my first dance lesson. Yesterday we learnt Singing In The Rain."

Lamar, 10, was introduced to dancing when he was very young: "When I was a baby I was raised into dancing in Jamaica. My garden has a big sound system and I used to play it loud and dance."

Lamar, who is also a drummer, added: "I think it's good to celebrate young Hackney. When school's out you can have some fun and get experience in how to dance. Maybe, if you did dancing, I think enough people would come to it and encourage their friends, that you could raise money and give it to UNICEF."

Meet the Cultural Ambassadors

YOUNG people played a big role in planning and promoting DYH as cultural ambassadors. We went to meet two of them to find out more about their experiences.

Amelia (below, right), 14, explained what it involves: "We get young people to go to events, promote DYH and go to workshops."

It has been a good learning experience for Amelia, who told us: "It's been fun. I'm becoming more confident about talking to young people and stuff."

Naomi (below, left), 15, said it changed her perspective of her borough: "At first I thought Hackney was quite boring, but after DYH I've realised there's a lot more to it, and a lot more for young people to do."

Having attended most of the festival events, they had positive things to say about DYH. Amelia thinks: "It's a good idea because there's too much crime and we need to get lots of young people in Hackney doing positive stuff with their lives."

Naomi agreed, adding: "I think it's a great idea because not only is it helping get people off the streets, it's helping them meet new people and showing adults the youth aren't as bad as they come across; they're more interested in learning than anything else."

Naomi said that being a cultural ambassador 'has taught me a lot of things', and she would recommend it to other young people – in fact, she has started a MySpace page to promote DYH and encourage others to get involved.



Amelia (right) and Naomi



Signs of the City

THIS three-day workshop at Space, led by artist Douglas Nicolson, consisted of taking photographs around Hackney to mark locations that were important to young people.

We walked a route they had mapped out and taking photos ourselves. We also interviewed those taking part.

We wanted to know what attracted them to the project.

Georgia, 12, said: "I like working with cameras and computers. I like taking photos, but I don't have a camera, so it was a good opportunity."

Toby, 13, added: "I really like the graffiti in Hackney, and my mum found this course, so basically I turned up and invited my friend Erik the next day".

All the images will be uploaded onto a website as part of an international project running in Barcelona, Berlin, Sofia and London. Young people will share the photographs online to compare differences and similarities between each of these European cities. They will also be connected to a Google Earth map – as we took our pictures, the geographical sites were located with the help of a handheld GPS device to enable a photographic map to be created. For more info see: **www.spacestudios.org.uk/DYH**



Georgia (front right)) takes photos around Hackney

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. JOURNEY TO ACCOMPONG

Heroes of Abolition in a photo exhibition of Jamaica's self-governing Maroon community

▸ See Art

2. VISION IMPOSSIBLE STUDIOS

Free art sessions for vulnerable adults ▸ See Courses

3. ATATURK ARTS FESTIVAL

Annual presentation of traditional folk dance and music from Europe, Africa, South America and the Caribbean

▸ See Theatre

4. PEDAL POWER CLUB

Cycling training for adults with learning disabilities

▸ See Sport

5. GET SET HACKNEY

Learn more about work and volunteering opportunities for the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games

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PREVIEW

Unlikely friendship

Bonnie Greer's musical drama examines how Marilyn Monroe convinced the glitzy Mocambo club to overturn its racial segregation policy to allow Ella Fitzgerald to perform there.

▸ See inside for review and more details

also in what's on





Why not catch up with The Elephant Man at The Hackney Empire



ARTS

THE LIFE OF THE MOURNER'S DANCE: SYMPOSIUM

14 Mar, 5.30-9pm, & 15 Mar, 10am-6.30pm. Conference on using performance practice to learn how to grieve which in turn can teach us how to live. Pinter Studio Theatre, The Arts Building, Queen Mary University of London, Mile End Rd, E1. £35/2 days or £20/1 day (concs available). **Bookings/info: Helena Hunter: 020 8981 6617; www.chisenhaledancespace.co.uk/interface.htm**

SPRING ARTS, CRAFT & DESIGN MARKET

15 Mar, 10am-5pm. Event focuses on fashion and style, with 30 stalls by designer-makers from all over London and other treats. Abney Public Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church St, N16. Free admission. **Info: www.oggleeverything.com**

EASTER CALYPSO SHOWKASE

22 Mar, 7.30pm. Fundraiser event for the Speaker of Hackney charities. 8 Palatine Rd, N16. £5. **Info/bookings: 020 7275 9084; 020 7241 1646; e-mail: b_sweet combination@hotmail.com**

RIVINGTON PLACE

27 Mar, 7pm. Tour the new arts centre - designed by Adjaye Associates, for the Institute of International Visual Arts and Autograph - with Tom Dyckhoff, architectural journalist and broadcaster. Iniva, Rivington Place, EC2. £5 (Hackney Society members free), limited places booking essential. **Info/bookings: Lisa 020 8806 4003 or e-mail: lisa@hackneysociety.org**

POSITIVE IMPACT

28 Mar, 8pm-midnight. Performers showcase at Ocean, 270 Mare St, E8. Doors 7.30pm, show 8pm, £5. **Info: Traboo 07967 274514; Eve 07876 345457; e-mail: yourdestiny communitygroup@yahoo.co.uk**

ANIMALS DREAMS 3

Until 5 May, 10am-4pm. Show of works on paper by Uschi Gramann. White Lodge Mansion/Spark Café, Springfield Park, Upper Clapton, E5.

EXHIBITION SWEET

Until 24 May, 10am-5.45pm. An exhibition of ancient and modern architecture made of sweets, includes confectionery versions of Georgian dolls houses and sculptures by Jaimini Patel. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. **Info: 020 8983 5227; www.museumofchildhood.org.uk**

JOURNEY TO ACCOMPONG

Until 31 Aug, Mon to Sun, 10am-6pm (last admission: 5.30pm). Heroes of Abolition celebrated in an exhibition of photographs of the self-governing Maroon community in Jamaica as part of the acclaimed London, Sugar & Slavery gallery's rolling community exhibition space. Museum in Docklands, West India Quay, Canary Wharf, E14. **Info: 0870 444 3855; www.museumindocklands.org.uk**

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CINEMA

LA SCALA OPERA SERIES

29 Mar, 2.30pm, Aida. The Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8, presents the La Scala Opera series, featuring seven operas over the next five months. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN

Diary Of The Dead (18); The Other Boleyn Girl (12A); Semi-pro (15); Jumper (12A). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings: 0871 200 2000. Info: www.cineworld.co.uk**

HOLLYWOOD GREEN (SHOWCASE)

The Accidental Husband (12A); The Bank Job (15); The Game Plan (U); Untraceable (18). 180 High Rd, Wood Green, N22. **More releases/adv bookings/Info: 0870 162 8960.**

ODEON HOLLOWAY

Vantage Point (12A); Semi-pro (15); Juno (12A); Enchanted (PG). 419–427 Holloway Rd, N7. **More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk**

ODEON - LEE VALLEY

The Other Boleyn Girl (12A); Untraceable (18); The Bank Job (15); The Bucket List (12A). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases - Filmline: 0871 22 44 007, info: www.odeon.co.uk**

ODEON - STRATFORD

The Other Boleyn Girl (12A); Garage (18); The Accidental Husband (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington,N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240.**

RIO CINEMA

14 Mar for 1wk, Mister Lonely (tbc); 21 Mar for 2wks, The Orphanage (15). 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

The Game Plan (U); 4 Months, 3 Weeks and 2 Days (15); Jumper (12A); The Bank Job (15); Rambo (18). Salway Rd, E15. **More releases/info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

The Other Boleyn Girl (12A); Garage (18); The Accidental Husband (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington,N1. **More releases/info: 08712 240 240.**

COURSES

GEFFRYE MUSEUM FAMILY DAYS

30 Mar, 12.30-4.30pm. A Touch of Spice - celebrating the museum's Asian Women's Project - make soaps, create frames, hear stories from Asia and learn to dance 'bhangra' style. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Rd, E2. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.ork.uk**

NUBIAN QUEEN DANCE & DRAMA GROUP

Every Fri, 5-6.30pm. Contemporary dance and drama classes for 8-16yrs. Carol Young Community Centre, Cranston Estate, Cranston St, N1. Free. **Info: Lisa Ogun 07985 765060; uknubianqueen@hotmail.com**

DRAMA CLASSES

Every Thurs, 7-8.45pm. For adults (18+) by the Crop Theatre Department. Chat's Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. £5/£3. **Info: Egle 07984 212924; eglynulis@yahoo.co.uk**

VISION IMPOSSIBLE STUDIOS

Mon to Wed, 10am-2.30pm. Free art sessions and materials for adults (18+) who are experiencing homelessness, living with a disability, or who are otherwise vulnerable. Rear of St. John-at-Hackney Church, E5. **Info: 020 8985 6707.**

GYMTRAIN

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SPOKES & SPROCKETS

Thurs, 7-9pm, from 6 Mar. Bike Maintenance Course - 4 workshops to help you maintain your bike. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmith's Row, E2. Qualified bike mechanics, equipment and materials provided but students work on their own bikes. £60/4 classes (unwaged/students £30) in adv. Class limited to 6 trainees. **Info/registration: therese@thebikeproject.org.uk**

ART CLASS

Every Wed, 11am-12.30pm. Classes for the over 50s, learn or improve your drawing and painting skills, meet new people, go on art trips and exhibit in Hackney. Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5. £1/session. **Info: 020 8986 7531.**

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HEALTH & FITNESS

PEER SUPPORT HEALTH GROUPS

2nd & 4th Fri (next mtg 14 Mar), 11am-1pm. Combined mutual support group meeting for people (and family members) with diabetes and hypertension. The Sharp End, 11 Richmond Rd, E8. All welcome. **Info: Maggie or Michelle, Hoxton Health Group, 020 7739 2533.**

RELAXING MASSAGE

Every Tue, 1.30pm. For people over 55 at Hoxton Health, St

Competition

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Tickets: £12.00; Con: £8.00; Groups of 10+: £5.00.
Info/bookings: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk



Hackney Today has five pairs of tickets to give away. Just send name, address and phone number to: Sister Wendy competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 14 March. Winners will be picked out of a hat.

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Leonards, Nuttall St, N1. £12. **Info/appt: 020 7739 2533; hoxtonhealth@yahoo.co.uk**

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Mon, 10.30-11.30am Fusion Pilates & Thurs; **10.15 - 11.30am** Hatha Yoga. Release deeply held tension and build strength and flexibility. St Peter's Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1. **Info/bookings: Oonagh 07832 242049; oonaghcleary8@yohoo.co.uk**

MARTIAL ARTS
Mon, 7-8.30pm. Indonesian, all levels, at Hackney Wick Community Association, The Old Baths, 80 Eastway E9. £4. **Info: 020 8986 1999; h.w.c.a@btconnect.com**

TAI CHI CLASS
Fri, 1-2.30pm. Gentle exercise to increase fitness and wellbeing. Hackney Wick Community Assoc, The Old Baths, 80 Wick Rd, E9. All levels and abilities welcome. £3 (first lesson free). **Info: Jim 07940 068629.**

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26 Mar, 8pm-2am. The Surgens album launch night with live acts + bonanza DJ set. Bardens Boudoir, 36-44 Stoke Newington Rd, N16. £5. **Info: 020 7249 9557; www.myspace.com/bardens**

CARGO
26 Mar, 7pm-1am. Alice Russell, previewing tracks from her brand new album + special guests. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. £10 adv. **Bookings/info: 020 7749 7840; www.cargo-london.com**

THE VORTEX
26 Mar, 8.45pm. Impro night featuring saxophonist Evan Parker with John Edwards (bass) and Tony Marsh (drums). The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett St, N16. £8. **Info/bookings: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk ; www.grandunion.org.uk**

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SPORT

FAMILY CYCLE CLUB
Until 29 Mar, Sat, 10am-1pm. 6-week course based at Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16. All ages and abilities catered for, you can loan a bike. Free, booking essential. **Info: Gail Bristow 07828 154598; gailbristow@aol.com**

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Every Mon & Wed 7-8pm. Afro-Brazilian mock combat game played to percussive music. Geffrye Community Centre, Falkirk St, N1. £5/class. **Info: 07779 031273; www.capoeira-angola.co.uk**

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Wed 6-7pm & Sat 11.30am-12:30pm. Chief Instructor: Sensei A Moussaoui 5th Dan. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 39 Lower Clapton Rd, E5. Adults £7, children £5.50. **Info: 07957 630463; sobellkarateclub secretary@yahoo.co.uk; www.sobellkarate.com**

PEDAL POWER CYCLE CLUB
Every other Sat (next meet 15 Mar), 1.30-3.30pm. For adults with learning difficulties, their families and carers - qualified cycle trainers in attendance, Finsbury Park, N4. £2.50/own bike or £5/hire bike. **Info: Jo Roach 020 8809 7718.**

THE CLISSOLD SWIMMING CLUB
Every Wed, 8-10pm. Water Polo classes for 11-16 yrs. Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Rd, N16. **Info: James 07860 137503; james@polywaterpolo.co.uk**

PERSONAL TRAINING
Swiss ball, fat burning combinations in the comfort of your own space, £40 per hour. **Info: Tim 07950 800854 or e-mail: info@sportingtherapy.com**

ATHLETIC SELF-PROPELLED WHEELCHAIR TRAINING
Sat, 10.30-11.30am. Children and adults train on an athletic track - possibility to take it further and race. Mile End Park Leisure Centre, 190 Burdett Rd, E3. **Info: Marianne Sharpe 07984 815760 or e-mail: marianne.sharpe@hackney.gov.uk**

To advertise classes or a club here e-mail: **whatson@hackney.gov.uk**

THEATRE

ENGLISH TOURING OPERA
13-15 Mar. Start of the Spring Tour 2008 featuring three productions - Anna Bolena (Anne Boleyn), Susannah and Don Giovanni. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £10-£27.50, **Info/bookings: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

ATATURK ARTS FESTIVAL
16 Mar, 6pm. Hornsey Ataturk School's annual presentation of a delightful array of traditional folk dance and music from Europe, Africa, South America and the Caribbean. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. **Info/bookings: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

SALUTE TO THE WAILERS
23 Mar, 7pm. A live musical and visual exhibition featuring all your favourite Bob Marley & The Wailers songs - in recognition of the contribution of all the individual musicians, who helped create the sound that to this day remains the blueprint for reggae music - performed by some of the UK's finest musicians and vocal talent. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £18, £15 & £12.50 (concs available). **Info/bookings: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**



PREVIEW

The Elephant Man

By **Paul Knipe**

The Hackney Empire Tue 25-Sat 29 March, 7.30pm
The Elephant Man by Bernard Pomerance is based on the life of John Merrick who became infamous for the extreme deformity of his body. A freak and outcast, Merrick spent his early years as a side-show attraction, and was abandoned by everyone he got close to.
Eventually Merrick was admitted to London's Whitechapel Hospital where he met a young doctor who educated and introduced him to London society.
Over time Merrick is changed from an obscene and pitiful freak to the witty favourite of the aristocracy.
The Elephant Man, directed by Ellie Jones, explores our relationship with physical appearance and how it affects our ability to treat others as equals. It is fast moving and sensitive, cutting between Victorian side-shows and the lives of London glitterati.
The play promises to be a vivid and heart-rending picture of Merrick's tragic life and a testament to his indisputable courage and humanity.
This major play is coming to the Hackney Empire from the Lyceum Theatre, part of the Olivier Award-winning Sheffield's Theatre group.
Times: Tues 25 – Sat 29 March, 7.30pm. Fri/Sat eve Tickets: £19.50, £17.50, £14.50. Wed matinee £15, £13, £10. All other shows £17.50, £15.50, £12.50. Box Office: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

THE DATING GAME
25-30 Mar. Tue-Sun, 7.30pm, Sat & Sun matinees 2.30pm. A new musical by Alex Abott, directed by Carrie Whitton - a 30-yr-old bachelor is faced with four possible perfect partners, but will it end in remorse or romance? The Rosemary Branch Theatre, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. £10. **24hr Box Office: 020 7704 6665.**

REBELLION
25-30 Mar, 7.30pm. Premier of new musical - a story of love and triumph over adversity of two African princes captured into slavery. Hackney Empire Studio Theatre, 291 Mare St, E8. £12 (£10 concs) **Info/bookings 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk**

Don't miss our next issue out on 31 March

DON'T MISS



REVIEW

Marilyn and Ella

By **Paul Knipe**

Theatre Royal Stratford East
Until 15 March

Marilyn and Ella tells the true story of an unlikely friendship between two of the 20th century's greatest icons.

The musical drama, written by Bonnie Greer, focuses on a moment in 1955 when Marilyn Monroe convinced the glitzy Mocambo club to overturn its racial segregation policy and allow Ella Fitzgerald, her idol, to perform there.

The first act sets the scene: Monroe (Wendy Morgan) is desperate to lose her image as the world's premier sex symbol and to be known for her acting. Although at this point they have never met, she looks to Ella (Nicola Hughes) for inspiration, who herself seeks to overcome prejudice to make it on the big screen.

Although punctuated by moments of musical brilliance from the talented Nicola Hughes, the first act has a tendency to confuse. The drama is a two-hander – only Marilyn and Ella have script – and the dialogue jumps between them in their different scenarios quickly.

However, any shortcomings are overcome in Act Two when the two finally meet.

Hughes steals the show in Mocambo and, backed by the brilliant Warren Wills on the grand piano, treats the audience to fabulous renditions of classics like Mack the Knife and I've Got You Under My Skin.

Box Office: 020 8534 0310, www.stratfordeast.com
Tickets: £10, £19 (concs. £7, £12), Tues – Thurs + Sat afternoon; £12, £22 (concs. £8, £14), Fri – Sat evening



Double Portrait

DOUBLE PORTRAIT

Until 29 Mar, 8.15pm. Play written and directed by Tom Shkolnik about two sisters, one running away from her demons, the other hiding in a dark room afraid of the world, starring Jodie McNee and Nicole Scott. Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. £15.
Info/bookings: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com

LITTLE ACTORS THEATRE CO

Fri, 2.15pm. Dramatots for 2½ - 4yr-olds and **4-6pm**, drama club for 5-11yr-olds, with professional actors. Buggies and Bikes, 23 Broadway Mkt, E8. **Info or to book a free trial session: 0800 3896184; or e-mail: mail@littleactors theatre.com**

To advertise a performance or an event here e-mail: whatson@hackney.gov.uk

NOTICEBOARD

SHOREDITCH BUSINESS JUNCTION NETWORKING LUNCH

12 Mar, 12.30pm. A networking opportunity for Hackney's business community. Shish, 313-319 Old St, EC1. £18/members, £32/guests. **Info/sign-up: Mark or Fiona 0845 450 1420; www.businessjunction.co.uk**

BRITISH RED CROSS ABSEIL

13 & 14 Mar. Freefall abseil 150ft in aid of the British Red Cross. London Underwriting Centre, EC3. £20 per person, each abseiler asked to raise a minimum of £175 sponsorship. **Info: 020 7382 4651; abseil@redcross.org.uk**

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT TESTS

14 Mar, 10am-3pm. Hackney Trading Standards, in partnership with local police, offering free tests to parents and carers of young children. Tesco (car park), 55 Morning Lane, E9. Experts will be on hand to offer in-car safety advice, answer questions and check seats are properly fitted. **Info: 020 8356 4929.**

HALL BOOT SALE

15 Mar, 1-4pm. Hosted by Lea View Tenants and Residents Association at Community Hall, Lea View Estate, E5. Start a spring clean de-clutter or come and see what's on offer. Table hire: £8 large, £5 small. **Info/bookings: Jennifer Jones, Resident Participation Officer, 020 8356 2117 or jennifer.jones@hackneyhomes.org.uk**

HACKNEY COMMUNITY LAW CENTRE

19 Mar, 7pm. Annual General Meeting, speaker: Frances Webber. Room 101, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. All Hackney residents welcome, refreshments available. **Info: 020 8985 5236.**

PUBLIC MEETING

25 Mar, 7pm. At Clapton Girls Technology College, (entrance at Almack Rd), E5, to consult and inform local residents on the proposed construction works under the Building Schools for the Future refurbish and upgrade. All welcome.

Tabletop/Jumble Sale

26 Mar, 3.30-5.30pm. Main Hall, Kingsmead Primary School, Kingsmead Way, E9. **Info: akitchenside@btinternet.com**

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

30 Mar, 2-4.30pm. Visit Hackney's oldest building, find out about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the view. Narroway, Mare St, E8. Disabled access to ground floor includes poster history of the building and Virtual Reality Exhibition. **Info: www.hhbt.org.uk**

GET SET HACKNEY

13 March, 11am to 7pm. Sports and cultural events in Hackney Town Hall Square, Mare Street, from **11am to 4.30pm**. Residents and business people can sign up for new jobs and volunteering roles, plus find out more about the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Olympic athlete Jonathan Edwards and Hackney's Paralympic swimmer Dervis Konuralp will be special guests. Free. All day till 7pm at Ocean, Mare Street.



Dervis Konuralp

CAREERS FAIR

March 25 to March 27, 10am to 2pm. Hackney borough police, in conjunction with Team Hackney, are holding a careers fair.

The event is aimed at young people, looking to return to work or for a change of direction. All welcome.

Free. Wick Community Centre, Eastway, E9.

Info: Wick Safer Neighbourhoods Team, 020 8721 2938.

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We reserve the right to edit any material.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win a host of great prizes in issue 178.

The lucky winners of tickets to I LUV LIVE at Cargo tonight are: I Amore,E5, and J Hutt, E9





CLASSY WORK

Top educators are celebrated for making education in Hackney better

The award winners



The Learning Trust Individual Of The Year: **Deborah Tucker**



School Leadership (Primary): **Sian Davies – St John & St James, plus Holy Trinity**



Teaching Assistant Of The Year: **Kathy Ahmed – Randal Cremer Primary**



Teacher Of The Year (Secondary/Special School): **John Wayne Warren – Clapton Girls**



Outstanding New Teacher (Primary): **Lucy Michael – Kingsmead**



Learning Mentor Of The Year: **Leke Laguda – Hackney Free & Parochial School**



Lifetime Achievement: **John Larter – The Learning Trust**



Outstanding New Teacher (Secondary): **Lucy Still – Clapton Girls' Technology College**



Childcare Worker Of The Year: **Linda Qureshi – Webb Estate Playgroup**



Special Educational Needs Teacher Of The Year: **Pauline Caveny – Berger**

The rest of the best – Team Awards

Business Partnership Award
Inclusive School Award
Sustainable School Award
Community Organisation Award
Extended School Award
Team Of The Year (The Learning Trust employees)

Linklaters
Gayhurst Primary
Hackney Free & Parochial
Reach Out Hackney

Millfields Primary
Teaching & Learning Team (Key Stage One)



Outstanding Support Staff: **Helen Edwards – Clapton Girls' Technology College**



Teacher Of The Year (Primary): **Kat Sowter – St John & St James**



Leadership (Secondary): **Kevin McDonnell – Stormont House**





Pictures: Gary Manhine

Teaching Assistant Of The Year nominee Sonia Eames, from St John & St James; & winner Kathy Ahmed, at work with young people

First class



By **Sylvia Arthur**

THE teachers who helped Hackney's schools become some of the fastest improving in Britain have been recognised at an awards ceremony.

Six years ago, Hackney had the worst education record in the country. But thanks to the hard work and dedication of teachers and students, supported by the Council and Learning Trust, the borough's once-failing schools are achieving better and better results with GCSE passes up 70 per cent on 2002 figures.

The educators responsible for this remarkable turnaround enjoyed an evening of celebration at The Learning Trust Educators' Awards 2008. Over 500 people attended the ceremony hosted by BBC newsreader and Hackney resident, George Alagiah.

The winner of the Lifetime Achievement Award, John Larter, gave a stirring speech reflecting on the changes in education over his many years in Hackney.

> "I feel privileged to have worked with many wonderful colleagues and children"

He also praised the positive role that sport and institutions like Kench Hill, a rural residential education centre owned by Hackney, have played in the lives of thousands of local students. He said: "I feel very proud to have received this very special award and privileged to have worked with so many wonderful Hackney colleagues and children."

Deborah Tucker, winner of the Individual of the Year award, said: "I'm chuffed to bits and want to thank my whole team – this award is theirs too."

John Warren, a music teacher from Clapton Girls' Technology College, celebrated his Secondary Teacher Award by closing the evening with a rousing rendition of 'Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now'.

Alan Wood, Learning Trust Chief Executive, said: "These awards are about our aspiration to change the lives of thousands of children, families and young people for the better.

"The finalists and winners have shown that excellence has a home in Hackney."

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- A dedicated officer to help you find a suitable property and assist you every step of the way
- A list of private landlords in all areas
- **Scheme now extended to include Private Tenants and families needing at least two further bedrooms**

WE HAVE LIMITED FUNDS FOR THIS SCHEME AND ACCEPTANCE WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS.

For further information please contact the Mobility team on:

Tel: 020 8356 5823 or 020 8356 2976

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FEELING GOOD

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

Past in photos



All stories by
Siobhan Silbert

A UNIQUE photographic exhibition exploring black history in London is being hosted by Homerton University Hospital.

Roots To Reckoning, on loan from the Museum of London, is a collection of powerful, intimate images that show how the capital's black communities have been shaped by events since the Second World War.

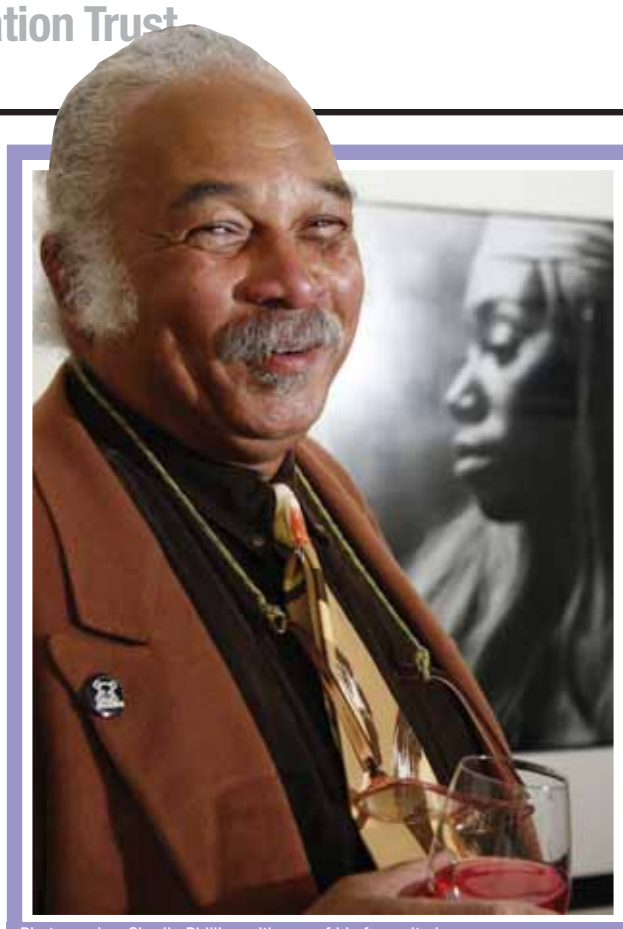
The hospital's 28th exhibition showcases the work of three pioneering Jamaican-born British photographers, Armet Francis, Neil Kenlock and Charlie Phillips.

It depicts subjects as varied as Black Panther street marches, early Notting Hill Carnivals and iconic figures such as Bob Marley and Muhammed Ali.

Homerton Chief Executive Nancy Hallett said: "We serve a diverse population that has helped to make the hospital, Hackney and London the eclectic place it is today.

"Roots To Reckoning demonstrates, and helps us to understand, the history behind some of these communities and the impact they have made."

The images capture the decisive events and changing attitudes that have shaped communities over five decades. Neil Kenlock was official photographer for the British Black Panthers – a group that campaigned against racial oppression, police brutality and injustice in courts – during the 1970s and early 1980s. His pictures detail the rallies, racism and upheaval of the time. Charlie Phillips started documenting life in Notting Hill during the 1960s and more recently has focused on the funerals of black people. Armet Francis has used his photographs to explore the experiences of African people around the globe since the 1970s and was official photographer for the Africa 05 programme.



Photographer Charlie Phillips with one of his favourite images

MORE INFO

View by appointment e-mail: **shaun.caton@homerton.nhs.uk**

Exchanging good practice

FRIENDS from overseas joined staff at Homerton University Hospital to celebrate long-standing working links.

Since the late 1990s, Homerton has been involved in seven exchange visits with Israel's Rambam Hospital in Haifa and St George's Hospital in Grenada. Teams from both hospitals shadowed staff at Homerton, and Hackney practitioners went to observe their work abroad and share valuable skills.

Lord Clinton-Davis of Hackney unveiled a commemorative plaque, accompanied by their Excellencies the Ambassador of Israel and the High Commissioner of Grenada.

Homerton serves many Jewish and Caribbean patients and the exchanges have allowed clinical teams to learn about different practices and understand more about each community and culture.

Nurse Consultant Terri Porrett, who was involved in one of the first exchanges, said: "We were greeted with odd looks from the clinical team who met us at the airport and none of us were sure why. Eventually we realised that, as some of our job titles were Sister instead of Nurse, they were expecting us to be nuns from a church hospital. I saw how different perceptions were there, even with relatively simple things."

After the celebration at the hospital, the High Commissioner and the Ambassador joined the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, for a reception at the Town Hall.



Lord Clinton-Davis unveiling the plaque (above), the Ambassador of Grenada (left), and the Ambassador of Israel (right)



NEWS IN BRIEF

New haven for vulnerable people



A SERVICE providing free health, housing and welfare advice for homeless people has opened in Hackney.

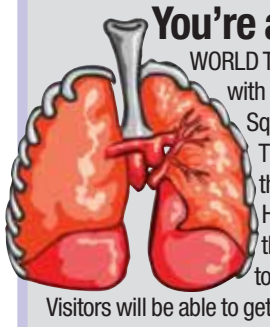
Thames Reach, a London-based organisation that offers homeless people support, has linked up with the City and Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT) to develop the Greenhouse walk-in centre.

Project manager, Martin Harris, said: "If people are sleeping rough, have a drug or alcohol problem, or are simply struggling to keep a roof over their head, they can drop in."

The centre will provide services including full health assessments, tenancy support, plus debt and legal advice. Doctors and nurses from the CHPCT and Thames Reach staff will help and advise.

Walk-in sessions take place on Mon, Wed and Fri, 10am-12.30pm. Visit buildings to the rear of: **27-39 Tudor Road, E9**, or call: **020 8510 4990**.

You're about TB informed



WORLD Tuberculosis Day will be marked with a big event in Hackney Town Hall Square, E8, on 15 March.

The Council has joined forces with the CHPCT, Homerton hospital and Hackney Refugee Forum to launch the Think TB! campaign from 11am to 3pm.

Visitors will be able to get advice from health professionals, free massage therapy, children's entertainment, healthy food and nutrition advice. A smoking cessation service will also be available.

TB is a disease that affects the lungs and is spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Hackney has one of the highest rates of the disease in the UK.

An untreated TB sufferer infects up to 15 people a year. Symptoms like a persistent cough, night sweats or fever, weight loss, coughing up blood, and feeling tired and unwell should not be ignored. If you have any of them, contact your GP for a test – TB is curable and treatment is free.

Babies born in Hackney should be immunised against TB with the BCG vaccination before their first birthday, giving them lifelong protection. If you are not registered with a doctor you can call Find-a-Doc on: **020 7683 4645** or e-mail: **findadoc@chpct.nhs.uk**

Mental health pioneering

HACKNEY is one of 25 local authorities chosen to pilot Government programmes to promote good mental health and well-being in schools.

The Targeted Mental Health in Schools project encourages teachers to try out models that deliver better support to children who are at risk of developing problems or are already experiencing them.

Chosen schools will develop their approaches, bringing together professionals and relevant services to make support accessible to the children and families who need it.

Funding will be available for school-based practitioners and training programmes. The pilots start in April with a national roll-out planned by 2011.

Housing Options Day

Wednesday 2nd April 2008

at Ocean, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE

from 12pm – 6pm

£50 & £30
Marks and Spencer vouchers to be won!



- Are you thinking of moving?
- Is your home too big or small?
- Do you want to move out of London?
- Are you considering sheltered accommodation or renting privately?
- Do you need housing advice?
- Do you want to own your own home?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, why not come along to find out more.

If you are looking for help, please call 020 8356 2929

Hackney


In Affectionate Remembrance
OF
MRS. SARA LANE,
For nearly 40 years of the Britannia Theatre,
Who died on Wednesday, August 16th, 1899,
AGED 77 YEARS.

A memorial card for a Hoxton businesswoman, actress, director and philanthropist

Ruling the Britannia

By **Sian Mogridge**

After International Women's Day on 8 March, it seems appropriate to remember one of Hackney's leading ladies.

Actress Sara Lane was born in 1822, the daughter of a London cab driver. She took to the stage and soon became closely associated with the Britannia Theatre, acting in plays there and marrying its owner, Sam Lane, in the early 1840s.

The theatre was built in the grounds of the Britannia Tavern on Hoxton Street. Founded in 1841, it held 1,000 people, and from its earliest days staged classical drama and Shakespeare as well as variety acts.

In 1858, Sam had the building demolished and built a new theatre on the site. With two circles, a pit and gallery, it was designed to seat 3,200, but audiences exceeded that – with the record attendance reputed to be 4,790.

In 1844, Sara took the role of Principal Boy in the first of the Britannia's many pantomimes. These became extremely popular, and made Sara a big star.

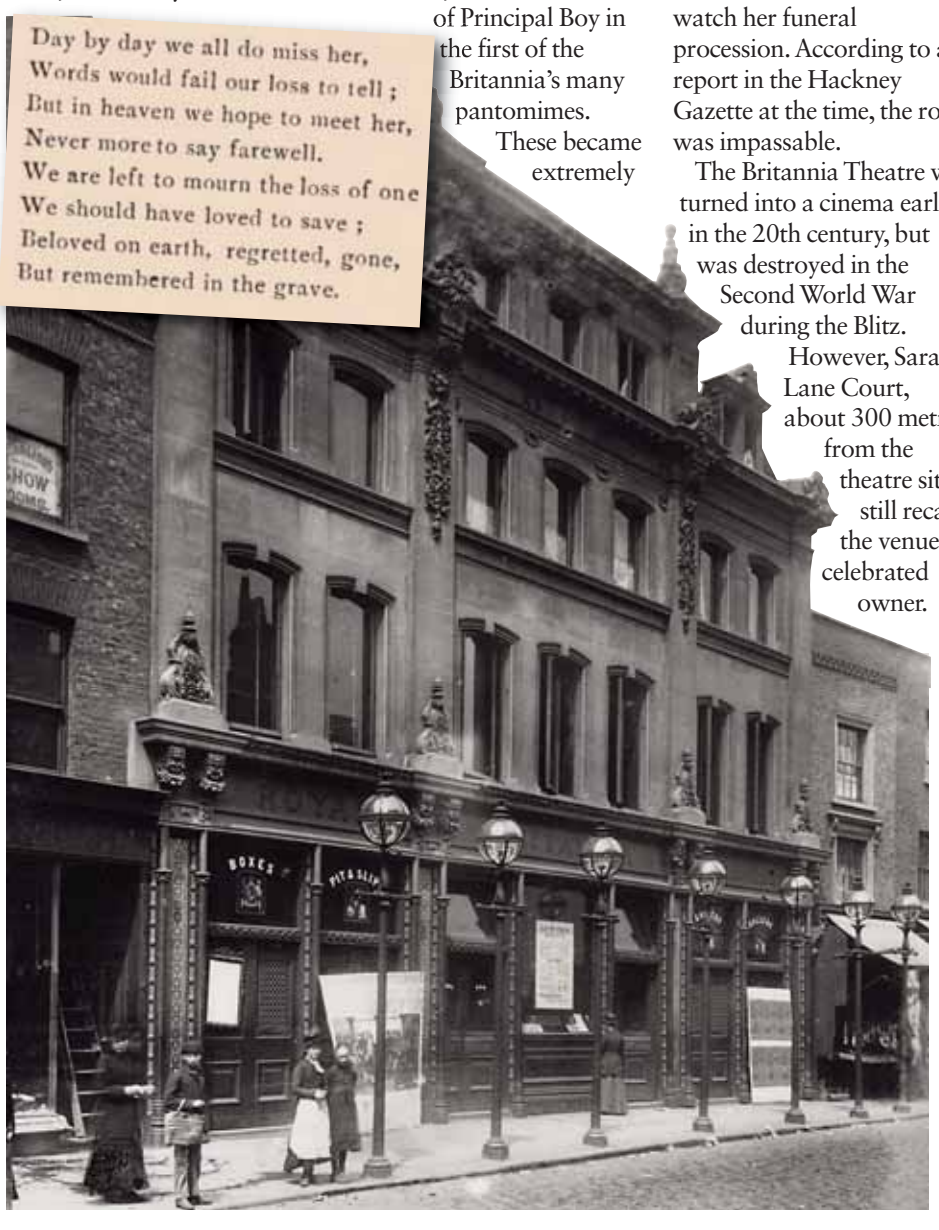
After her husband's death in 1871, Sara carried on the business. She continued to act in many productions, as well as writing and directing. She acquired a reputation for picking successful plays, and for judging how long they should run for.

She also became known for her charitable work in the Hoxton area.

Sara played in her last panto, aged 76, and when she died a year later in 1899, thousands lined the streets to watch her funeral procession. According to a report in the Hackney Gazette at the time, the road was impassable.

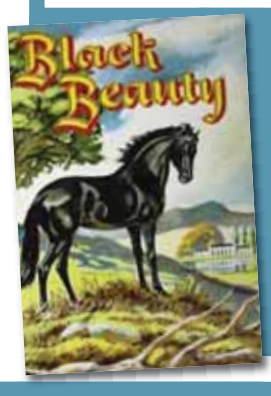
The Britannia Theatre was turned into a cinema early in the 20th century, but was destroyed in the Second World War during the Blitz.

However, Sara Lane Court, about 300 metres from the theatre site, still recalls the venue's celebrated owner.





A poster extolling Mrs Lane's many virtues (above). The Britannia Theatre in the 1890s and a poem that accompanied the memorial card after her death in 1899



MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700.
It keeps local records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.
To book an appointment, call: **020 7241 2886.** To learn more visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**
The Archives will close on 17 March for refurbishing & re-open on 2 April.

Leading ladies in the borough



Anna Sewell: (1820-1878): The author of Black Beauty moved to Stoke Newington when she was 12. At 14 she slipped on the way home from school and injured her ankle, leading to a lifetime of being carried around in horsedrawn carriages – the inspiration for the classic children's novel.

Edith Cavell (1865-1915): After nursing her father on his death bed, Edith (right), became Assistant Matron at Shoreditch Infirmary in 1903. In 1907, she was employed to run a nursing training school in Belgium. In 1914, she was asked to hide two English soldiers and by 1915 had lodged more than 200 British, French and Belgian soldiers. The Germans grew suspicious and tricked Edith into confessing. She was tried in a military court and executed by firing squad.



Alicia Markova (1910-2004): Born Lilian Alice Marks in Stoke Newington. As a teenager she toured with Sergei Diaghilev's Russian Ballet. After Diaghilev's death in 1929, Markova (left) returned to England where she helped launch what is now the Royal Ballet, becoming its first prima ballerina in 1933. She danced around the world and, after being created a dame, became a teacher and director.



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Does your school have a School Travel Plan?

School Travel Plans outline practical steps for improving children's health and safety on the journey to and from school. It assists pupils, parents and staff to identify sustainable and healthy transport alternatives by promoting walking, cycling, car sharing and public transport instead of being car dependent.

Congratulations to the 60 schools in Hackney who have completed their School Travel Plans and to the 13 schools who are in the process of developing their plans. Great work!

There are many benefits for the school for producing an STP:

- Capital Grant is provided to all LEA schools who complete an STP
- Access to other funding for travel related projects
- Delivers a Healthy Schools status
- Encourages physical activity
- Raises environmental awareness within the school
- Delivers criteria that OFSTED are interested in

It's not too late to get involved and to start working towards promoting sustainability within your school.

For information on how to get involved and to become involved with promoting sustainable transport contact the School Travel Plan Advisors at Hackney Council on 020 8356 8470 / 8469

Hackney



Police boarding a bus at the launch event

Buses on the beat



All stories by
Gabriel Harriss

HACKNEY now has its own police team dedicated to patrolling its buses.

It is one of 11 boroughs to get its own Safer Transport Team of 35 Police and Community Support Officers who will provide a reassuring presence for passengers.

The move comes after outer London boroughs got an extra 440 Safer Transport Team officers last year. This led to bus related crime falling by 11 per cent across London between April and September 2007, compared to 2006. Following a review funded by TfL, it was decided to expand the teams to inner London boroughs.

It also recommended that some functions continue to be carried out by specialist teams that will cover the whole of the capital.

These include the BusTag and Dip teams that specialise in combating criminal damage and pick pocketing respectively.

Steve Burton, TfL Director of Community Safety, Enforcement and Policing said: "We have had five years of targeted policing on the bus network, and the result is that we now have the lowest rate of crime on buses in that time.

"The success of the Safer Transport Teams in outer London is testament to the effectiveness of this borough based approach where teams of police get to know the communities they are working in, as well as the hot spots for crime and disorder."

Polite two ting

CYCLISTS and pedestrians have taken part in a safety awareness event at the Kingsland Basin towpath near De Beauvoir town.

Over 250 towpath users stopped on their morning commute to receive vital safety advice over a shared breakfast.

The event last month was run by Groundwork, on behalf of British Waterways. Staff and partners talked about the Two Tings campaign which asks cyclists to ring their bell twice to alert approaching pedestrians, who have priority over them.

It also asks cyclists to ride at a sensible speed, go by people slowly, and for pedestrians to listen out for the two tings and allow cyclists to pass.

During the morning, volunteers also fitted 28 bells to cycles that didn't have one and police officers registered bikes as an anti-theft measure.

Hackney Council staff gave out alternative cycle route maps to riders who want to speed faster than is safe along the towpath.

Last year saw major safety improvements on the canal along with a code of conduct developed to protect all users. Further improvements are taking place this month.



A cyclist gets some advice on the way to work

Louise Fishleigh, leisure development manager for British Waterways London, said: "The project is part of an ongoing London-wide British Waterways programme to make towpaths safer, more attractive and accessible to the thousands of people who use them every day."

Another safety event will be held on 13 March at Acton Lock at the eastern end of Whiston Road, Haggerston.

MORE INFO

For details of the new Code of Conduct, or events, call: **020 7985 7200**; or visit: **www.waterscape.com/twotings**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Stretching for East London

THE biggest crane in the country is being used to install a new bridge for the East London Line Extension in Shoreditch.

The High Street will be closed to traffic from 4am on 29 March, till 5am on 31 March, to allow this happen.

The street will be shut between Bethnal Green Road and Commercial Street for safety reasons and there will also be no pedestrian access.

The High Street will also be closed to through traffic between Old Street and Commercial Street.

For more information contact TFL on: **overground@tfl.gov.uk**; or **0800 587 2441**.

Running costs to up taxi fares



Taxi fares in London are set to rise by 2.7 per cent from the next financial year. The increase is to help drivers cover increased operating costs, particularly rises in diesel fuel prices.

The fares are calculated by TfL using an agreed cost index based on national average earnings and taxi operating costs. Ed Thompson, Taxi and Private Hire Director at TfL's Public Carriage Office, said: "These new fares take into account the increased costs over the year of running a black cab."

The new fares will come into effect on 5 April. For more information visit: **www.tfl.gov.uk**



Straight to the airport

THE Piccadilly line, which serves stations used by Hackney residents, will link up with Heathrow Terminal 5 for the first time later this month.

Passengers will be able to travel directly to the airport from Manor House and Finsbury Park from 27 March.

London Underground began trials on the extension back in July 2007 to ensure all aspects of the rail service would be operated safely and reliably, ahead of the first passenger services.

Is your home TOO BIG?

THE UNDEROCCUPATION CASH INCENTIVE SCHEME



For friendly and helpful advice about your options including possibilities of moving out of the borough, contact:

The Mobility Team, Christopher Addison House,
72 Wilton Way, London E8 1BJ

Phone: 0208 356 5752/5765/5769/2977/2978

Money to Help You Move

Hackney

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com





THIS is the ninth of our regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Each issue features a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis.
This week it's a simple, cheap dinner to warm you on a winter's day. It was chosen by the Hoxton Apprentice of the Year, Suleyman (pictured above). He is now employed at Raymond Blanc's Diamond Suite in the Emirates Stadium.
Here's another opportunity to enjoy some seasonal British produce. Purple sprouting broccoli is delicious and attractive, and good for you – what more could you ask for in a meal?

Beef stir-fry with broccoli and oyster sauce

Serves 2

Preparation time 15 mins

Cooking time 10 mins

Ingredients

- 1-2 tablespoons sunflower oil
- 200g beef fillet, thinly sliced or stir-fry strips
- 200g tenderstem purple sprouting broccoli (or regular green if purple is unavailable)
- 1 garlic clove, thinly sliced
- 1 onion, sliced
- 2 tablespoons oyster sauce

Method

- Heat a wok until smoking, pour in the oil
- Add the beef. Stir-fry for 2 mins, then tip onto a plate
- Add broccoli to the wok with a splash of water then cook until broccoli turns bright green and purple
- Add the onion and stir-fry for 1 minute
- Add the garlic and cook for 1 minute more
- Pour in the oyster sauce and 125ml water
- Bring to the boil and cook until reduced to a sticky sauce.
- Stir in the beef, along with any juices from the plate, then serve straight away

Top Apprentice tip: If you're feeling very hungry, cook some rice or noodles. If you don't like beef, try adding some tofu or prawns – make sure they are cooked through.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.
Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality.
Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.
For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice



The Queensbridge school travel plan will help children get to school safely

Queensbridge school travel plan

ROAD safety improvement works started in Dalston on 4 February following the creation of a travel plan with Queensbridge school.
The consultation period saw the school and residents vote in favour of a proposed scheme that will see changes on Albion Drive, Lee Street and Haggerston Road.
These include a new speed hump, a raised zebra crossing and high-quality paving.
The travel plan will help pupils, staff and carers travel safely to and from school.
It also aims to encourage walking, cycling and the use of public transport.
For more information contact Hackney Service Centre on: **020 8356 2897**, or e-mail: **info@hackney.gov.uk**

Conserving Hackney

WE need your views on conservation proposals for De Beauvoir Town and St Mark's church in Dalston by 25 March.
De Beauvoir Town has been a conservation area since 1971 and we have commissioned a draft appraisal, which identifies special buildings and landscape features that make the area distinctive.
The document aims to protect the unique character of the area and its rich history.
A draft proposal has also been completed outlining the creation of a new conservation area for St Mark's Church and St Mark's Rise, which would safeguard the architectural integrity of its Victorian buildings for future generations. For more information contact Meave Faulkner on: **020 8356 7929**; or e-mail: **conservationareaconsultation@hackney.gov.uk**

Vital views

Thanks to all the young people who completed our survey on crime related issues in the borough.
The online questionnaire was part of a wider consultation with young people to find out more about their experiences and concerns.
It also asked for views on what more could be done to reduce crime in the borough.
Your suggestions were helpful, especially ideas on how to protect young people from becoming victims of crime and how to reduce the number who become involved in crime.
If you would like further information please call Hackney Service Centre on: **020 8356 2897**, or e-mail: **info@hackney.gov.uk**

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming...



Job vacancies

Community Services

Forensic Social Workers – Senior Practitioners (x2)

£33,777- £36,474
Ref: HC_206
Closing date: 4 April 08
The Forensic Directorate is the specialist forensic provider to East London. The service is a critical part of outreach, and you would be expected to hold a mixed caseload of inpatient and community cases. You will be a qualified Social Worker with experience of working in a health, social care, or criminal justice background. For a confidential discussion contact John Wilson on: **020 8510 2114**.

WHY HACKNEY?
With nearly 30 per cent of the Olympic Park in the borough, Hackney will play host to the 2012 Olympic Games

Neighbourhoods and Regeneration

Deputy Head of Service – DAAT

£46,737-£49,509
Ref: HC_198
Closing date: 26 March 08
You will manage a team developing a new local strategy for dealing with drug and alcohol misuse over the next three years. You will lead on the delivery of commissioned treatment services, programmes and projects. Creative, innovative and analytical in your approach, you'll also have the ability to translate strategy into realisable plans. For an informal chat, contact Laurence Wrenne on: **020 8356 2180**.



DAAT Family Support Officer

£33,777-£36,474
Ref: HC_190
Closing date: 26 March 08
You will support parents and carers with drug and alcohol problems and family members affected by the substance misuse of a relative. As a family care worker, you'll have experience of providing support and an understanding of legislation and good practice. For an informal chat, contact Paul Asquith: **020 8356 2180**.

Service User Development Officer

£31,350-£33,777
Ref: HC_194
Closing date: 26 March 08
You will be a trained officer with knowledge and experience of providing services to people with drug and alcohol issues. You'll also have in-depth understanding of the challenges of user consultation. For an informal chat contact Charity Ukaegbu on: 020 8356 2180.

WHY HACKNEY?
Crime is falling faster than elsewhere in London

DAAT Admin Support

£22,086-£23,916
Ref: HC_186
Closing date: 26 March 08
You will manage day-to-day administration of the Lower Clapton Road DAAT Office. You will develop admin systems, maintain efficient records and support event organisation. You will be experienced in dealing with clients and professionals. For an informal chat contact Annoesjka Valent on: **020 8356 2180**.

DAAT Training and Communications Manager

£31,350-£33,777
Ref: HC_200
Closing date: 26 March 08
An experienced PR or training professional with the ability to sell the DAAT's work to a variety of audiences, you will co-ordinate our training programmes and assist with the planning and delivery of a range of pro-active and reactive media activities. You will have excellent interpersonal skills and ideally have a knowledge of drug and alcohol issues.

MORE INFO

To apply for any of these jobs visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers**, call: **0845 313 3140**, or e-mail: **[appropriate reference]@tribal.recruitment.com** including your full contact address and contact number(s)

Make a **difference** in **Homerton**

Vote for your candidate


Mr Terry Edwards


Dr Ike O. Oze


Mr Sam Qara


Mr Jide Osanyintolu

Nominations for the Hackney Homes Board Member Election have now closed. There are now four candidates standing in the election with one position to elect to the board.

All Homerton residents will receive a ballot pack shortly and you can view candidates' statements online by logging on to http://www.electoralreform.co.uk/hackneyhomes/

The closing date for the nominations is Wednesday 26th March.

Make sure **your vote counts** by posting it using the reply envelope in the ballot pack by Monday 24th March.

HackneyHomes
In partnership with Hackney Council

Job Profile
John Wilson

Head of Social Work for the Forensic Directorate of the East London Trust NHS Foundation, talks to Hackney Today about two senior forensic social work posts



What are the main areas of responsibility?
The Forensic Social Work Service meets the specialist care and health needs of mentally disordered offenders in inpatient and community settings. Although the social workers are employed by Hackney Council, we are a regional service, and work across eight east and north-east London boroughs. The role involves balancing the care needs of the service user with issues of public protection. The vast majority of our service users will have committed, or are at risk of committing, serious offences of violence. This requires close collaborative working with colleagues from other professional disciplines, with statutory bodies and with the service user's family and carers. Ultimately, it is about managing risk in a way that enhances the service user's life opportunities. Generally speaking, we are very successful in doing so; our re-conviction rate is very low.

What are the main opportunities?
It is extremely interesting and varied work, both clinically and legally. The Forensic Social Worker is a key player from the point of referral, usually at a point of extreme crisis, through the period of inpatient treatment and ultimately to the point a person is re-integrated back into the community. Although the job clearly carries with it a significant amount of pressures, it is an incredibly rewarding experience to see someone through the entire treatment process. I like to think the service has a strong commitment to providing quality professional support and development to its staff. The posts also offers the opportunity to develop or extend interests in groupwork, training and research.

Who would be the ideal candidate?
The ideal candidate would be a qualified social worker with significant experience of working in a health, social care or criminal justice setting. A sound working knowledge of relevant social care and mental health legislation is essential. The candidate will also be an Approved Social Worker under the Mental Health Act 1983 or willing to train as such. Perhaps more importantly, though, is a commitment and ability to work from a social care perspective with service users who have committed serious criminal offences.

What do you like about working in Hackney?
While there remain serious problems of deprivation and exclusion in Hackney, right now it is the brightest, most hopeful place to work in London. Oh, and the Hackney Empire is a cultural jewel to rival any in London.

The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years.

The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.
More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Forum
- Homerton Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.
The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.
Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.



Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.



Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber & Ian Sharer
Each Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16.



Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents on 2nd & 4th Sat of each month. To book an appointment call: **020 8806 1147.**

3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.



Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.

4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Wed each month, 10-11am, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.



Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 5-6pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).



Cllr Mischa Borris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.



2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.
or visit: **debeauvoircouncillors.blogspot.com** for local area updates.



7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.



2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.



Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.



Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**



Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373**.

9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.



2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq,E2.



4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

10. HOXTON



Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.



Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.



3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116 537.**

11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, Surgery venue tbc. Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.



Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.



2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



4th Sat each month, 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

13. LORDSHIP



Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.



Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: **07794 419 301**.

14. NEW RIVER

Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16. Cllr Middleton can also be contacted on: **07930 575 912.**

Cllrs Harvey Odze & Simche Steinberger (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze is available Mon-Thurs only. He can be contacted on: **07790 902 513** or at: **harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk**

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.

3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).

Cllr Katie Hanson
2rd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3nd Wed each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascoyne Estate, E9.

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LICENSING

Notice is given that **Melvyn Thomas** have applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at:
Rainbow Sports Bar 72 Shoreditch High Street E1 6JJ
in order to make the following variation to the licence:
Extend hours for the supply of alcohol (Wednesday to Saturday) to 03.00. Remove condition 11 (restriction on admission).
The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel: 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 21/3/2008
Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.
Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 10.03.2008

Notice is given that **Abu Zawish Abdullah** applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **227 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6PJ**
in order To make the following variation to the licence: Monday to Wednesday 8am till 2am, Thursday and Friday 8am till 4am, Saturday 11am till 4am, Sunday 10am till 2am.
The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 19/3/2008
Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.Official Notice – Licensing Act 2003

DATED: 10.03.2008

I **Chioma Raphael Ene** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises: **One 8 One Restaurant and Bar 181 Lower Clapton Road Hackney E5 8EQ** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: 1)Sale of food, hot and cold drinks and alcohol. 2) Play of recorded music,audio,radio,TV,CDs and DVDs non amplified. 3) Late night refreshment, snacks and drinks.4) Activities to take place Sunday to Thursday 08.00 – 24 hours and Fridays and Saturdays 08.00 – 02.00 hours.
Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT
The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 17 March 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 10.03.2008

Official Notice – Licensing Act 2003
We **Katharine Tasker and Joanna Lemonnier** of **Lemon Monkey** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the premises: **Lemon Monkey 188 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JD** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from the premises: Consumption of alcohol on the premises between 6-9pm weekdays and 12-9pm weekends.
Hackney Councils licensing register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT
The office hours are Mon – Friday 9am – 5pm.
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 17 March 08. Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 10.03.2008

Notice is given that Roger Grant applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at **THREE BLIND MICE BAR 5 RAVEY STREET LONDON EC2 4QW** in order that the following licensable activities can take place: Live acoustic music, recorded music, provision of late night refreshment, supply of alcohol.
Monday – Thursday 5pm till midnight, Friday – Saturday 5pm till 2am, Sunday 430pm till 10.30pm. The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT (Tel 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing
Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 25 March 08.Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which the representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant.It is an offence liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with an application.

DATED: 10/03/08

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*, TRO 344

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce a disabled parking bay outside No.5 Killowen Road.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2008, TRO 310

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th May 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to reduce certain existing shared use parking places by 3 metres, on both sides of Eleanor Road, at the southern end, at the entrance to London Fields.
3. Copies of the Order, which comes into force on 12th March 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*, THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*, TRO 345 AND TRO 346

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to incorporate Steven's Avenue into Controlled Parking Zone D, introducing:
(a) parking places for Zone D resident permit holders operating Monday to Saturdays inclusive 8.30am to 11.00pm
(b) waiting restrictions operating Mondays to Saturdays inclusive 8.30am to 11.00pm and "at any time".
3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2008
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(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2008, TRO 311

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:
(a) remove a certain section of an existing permit bay opposite No.1a Bocking Street and replace it with a loading bay.
(b) remove a certain section of waiting and loading restrictions outside the Council Depot on Bocking Street, and replace this section with a permit bay.
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 12th March 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which either of the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAYS) (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2008, TRO 312

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to reduce a certain section of existing residents permit bay outside Dunloe Court, Dawson Street and replace with a loading bay.
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 12th March 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which either of the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2008 THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2008, TRO 316 AND TRO 317

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 7th March 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
(a) reduce a certain parking place by 4 metres in a section of Southgate Grove.
(b) extend waiting restrictions operating at "any time" by 4 metres in a certain section of Southgate Grove.
3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 12th March 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which either of the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*, TRO 343

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into certain sections of Oswald Street.
3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more

detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF MARCH 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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PLANNING

EC2

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDING AND CONSERVATION AREAS) SECTION 73 ACT 1990

Notice is hereby given in respect of the above planning application to clarify that the proposed development is in respect of Bowl Court partially located within the Shoreditch High Street Conservation Area.
Address of Proposed Development:
Land Fronting Worship Street, Norton Folgate, Bowl Court, Plough Yard, Hearn Street and Curtain Road London EC2
Description of Development:
Demolition of part of the viaduct structure across Plough Yard; erection of a decking structure; and development for mixed use purposes comprising of the erection of one 11 storey and one 16-32 storey B1 office block (87,754 sq.m). One 51 storey mixed use Tower comprising of Class C1 Hotel (13,318 sq.m) and private residential (239 units), one 14 storey block providing 39 intermediate housing units and one 6 storey block providing 11 affordable rental units. Other proposed uses include Class A1-A4 Retail, Financial Services, Restaurants and Drinking Establishments (2420 sq.m) and Class D2 Leisure (452 sq.m), together with the provision of parking and cycle spaces; open space; hard and soft landscaping; improvements to existing and the creation of new vehicular and pedestrian access and highways works; and all ancillary and associated works including enabling works, servicing, storage, plant areas and equipment.
Application No: 2007/2227
Planning Officer: Andrew Dillon
The applicant has submitted information clarifying this position which is available for viewing along with the application, plans and other documents at The Planning Register Service, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT on weekdays between 9am and 5pm.
Alternatively you can telephone the above officer on 020 8356 8446 or you can visit the planning website on www.hackney.gov.uk/planning to view the application.
Any persons who wish to make comments on the application should do so in writing within that period to the Head of Planning at the address given above by not later than 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

152-154 Curtain Road London EC2A 3AR Submission of details pursuant to the discharge of condition 1 "details of roof plant" attached to planning application 2006/0349 approved on 30/06/2006. 2008/0266 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

38 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3ES Installation of a mesh scaffold shroud (externally illuminated by uplighters) to the entire façade of the building over first floor, second floor and roof level. 2008/0405 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

Blocks 5 & 10 Lathams Yard Mount Pleasant Hill E5 9NF Erection of a 2 storey building (Block 5) for commercial floorspace and a 3 storey building (block 10) for 18 residential units in place of 2 blocks of live/work accommodation as previously approved by outline planning permission 2001/1894 within the wider Latham's yard development. 2008/0251 Major Development

82 Dalston Lane London E8 3AH Erection of roof extension and 2 storey rear extension plus alterations to shopfront in connection with use of upper floors and rear extension as bed and breakfast (7 rooms). 2008/0003 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

129 Richmond Road London E8 3NJ Change of use of part basement plus ground floor from A1 (retail) to C3 (residential). Erection of three storey rear extension plus rear mansard roof extension to form 5 self contained flats. 2008/0021 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

Babik House 124-130 Shacklewell Lane London E8 2EJ Erection of a part 4 and part 5 storey plus basement mixed use development to provide 650 sq m Class B1 floorspace on the ground floor and basement and 34 residential units comprising 5x1 bed, 17x2 bed, 8x3 bed, 3x4 bed and 1x5 bed flats with balconies, together with the provision of bin stores and cycle spaces and landscaping.
Resubmission of previously approved application 2006/2342 involving the following changes:
1. Removal of Basement Car Park, increase in B1 floorspace by 36 m² and Elevational alterations involving a)the realignment of the eastern wall at ground floor level, b) minor realignments of windows, c) the location of exits from car lift.
4. Variation of planning condition 6 "provision of residential parking facilities"

5. Deletion of conditions 5 "forward vehicle ingress/ egress only", 8 "adequate visibility to entrance", 9 "adequate visibility along frontage", 12 "no extraneous pipework", 18 "provision of mechanical ventilation equipment from car park". 2007/2931 Major Development

34 St Philips Road London E8 3BP Erection of a part single, part two storey rear extension at ground and first floor levels. 2008/0236 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2a Ada Street London E8 4QU Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of existing buildings. 2008/0302 Conservation Area Consent

41A Parkholme Road London E8 3AG Erection of single-storey extension at rear ground floor level (with associated pergola) 2008/0318 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

Land at West side of Homer Road at intersection with Wick Road London E9 Development of vacant site for three storey residential building to provide 12 units (6 x 1 bed, 2 x 2 bed, 2 x 3 bed and 2 x 4 bed plus associated landscaping, car parking and refuse storage. 2008/0183 Major Development

15 Cassland Road London E9 7AL Proposed alterations to windows at ground and lower ground floor levels to side and rear elevations in connection with internal alterations to dwelling house. 2008/0335 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Former Redruth Library Site Corner of Redruth Road and Victoria Park Road London E9 7LB Demolition of existing building and erection of a part four-, part five-storey building comprising 21 residential units (eight studio flats, eight one-bedroom flats, two two-bedroom flats and three three-bedroom flats), together with two disabled car-parking spaces, and associated outdoor amenity space, access and landscaping. 2008/0342 Major Development

N1

26 Orsman Road Hoxton London N1 5QJ Demolition of existing structures and erection of a five-storey mixed-use development to provide 690 sqm of office accommodation (use class B1) and forty residential units (fifteen one-bedroom flats, twelve two-bedroom flats, nine three-bedroom flats and four four-bedroom flats). 2008/0249 Major Development

2-10 Hertford Road London N1 5SH Demolition of existing building and redevelopment to provide new building ranging between 4 to 6 storeys in height plus basement level to provide 102 (including 41 affordable) residential units comprising 48 x 1b, 18 x 2b, 25 x 3b and 11 x 4b, 2185 sqm of B1 floor space and 261 sqm of A3 floor space together with ancillary car parking (24 spaces) and landscaping. 2008/0199 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2-10 Hertford Road London N1 5SH Conservatory Area Consent for the Demolition of existing vehicle depot in association with full planning application reference 2008/0199 - 2008/0202 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Hoxton Square London N1 6PB Erection of sculptural artwork (within 6mx5m area, 1.2m high max) on Hoxton Square (location to be changed daily) for a temporary period between 3 April 2008 and 12 April 2008. 2008/0352 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Former Brownswood Library Brownswood Road London N4 2ST Demolition of existing building and erection of a five-storey building to provide 18 residential units (five one-bedroom units, seven two-bedroom units, five three-bedroom units and one four-bedroom unit), with associated amenity space, storage areas, landscaping and one disabled parking space. 2008/0304 Major Development

Joveta's Cafe & Restaurant, 131 Blackstock Road, N4 2JW Change of use from restaurant (use class A3) to restaurant/ wine bar with dance floor (Sui Generis) with opening hours Monday - Wednesday 1200 hours to 0030 hours the next day and Thursday – Sunday 1200 hours to 0200 hours the next day, together with installation of external air conditioning unit and alterations to the rear elevation. 2008/0176 Major Development

N16

13-16 Bradbury Street London N16 8JN Erection of first floor rear extension to premises at 15 & 16 Bradbury Street; erection of second floor rear extension to premises at 13-16 Bradbury Street and erection of third floor extension to premises at 13-16 Bradbury Street to create 3 additional studio flats and 4 bed sits. 2007/2212 Major Development

28 Dumont Road London N16 0NS Erection of rear dormer extension and installation of two front roof lights. 2008/0327 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Sir Thomas Abney School Fairholt Road N16 5ED External repairs and alterations comprising replacement of existing concrete cladding with rendered block work, concrete repairs, replacement of windows and roof repairs. 2008/0340 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney. The above notices are under the Town and Country Planning Acts and related orders. The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed at: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.

All representations will be acknowledged in writing.
DATE: 10 March 2008
Sue Foster, Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 10 March 2008
In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is herby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the Olympic Delivery Authority Planning Reception,11 Burford Road, Stratford, London, E15 2ST. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: www.london2012.com/planning. Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number: Head of Development Control, Planning Decisions Team, Olympic Delivery Authority, Mailpoint 32B, 23rd Floor, 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5LN Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk. Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 31 March 2008.
Application Reference No: 08/90059/OUTODA Application Site: **Land In The South East Of PDZ3, At The Southern End Of The Proposed Primary Foul Sewer, Bounded On The South East By The Great Eastern Railway, To The South West By Pudding Mill Lane And To The North By The Realigned Marshgate Lane.** Description of Proposal: Outline planning application for construction of terminal pumping station building in connection with the proposed primary sewer. Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority Reason(s) for Notice: Public Interest
Application Reference No: 08/90060/FULODA Application Site: Foul Sewer Begins In PDZ6, Near Fencing Venue, Runs W Into PDZ5, Turns S To Runs Parallel With The R Lea Through PDZs 5 & 4. Turns E To Run Through Centre Of PDZ3 Following Greenway Joined By A Spur From PDZ2 Turns S Terminate At S Greenway Description of Proposal: Construction of a deep foul sewer consisting of a below ground pipeline and 13 shafts for construction and maintenance access. Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority Reason(s) for Notice: Major Application Dated: 10 March 2008 Authorised by: Vivienne Ramsey On Behalf of: Olympic Delivery Authority, Planning Decisions Team

MEETINGS

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS MARCH

SEE BELOW FOR MARCH DATES:

WHISTON & GOLDSMITH ESTATE	3
FELLOWS COURT	3
LORDSHIP NORTH	4
GEFFRYE & HARMAN	4
BLACKSTONE	10
ST JOHN	10
YORK ROW	11
ASPLAND AND MARCON	11
WELSHPOOL	12
GOOCH HOUSE	12
MILTON GARDENS	12
PROVOST	13
FOLLINGHAM	13
HERBERT BUTLER	13
RADLEY SQUARE & SOUTHWOLD	13
LOCKNER & KINGSGATE	13
RHODES	17
SHERRY'S WHARF	18
CHARLES SQUARE AND PITFIELD	19
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TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON 020 8356 1934.

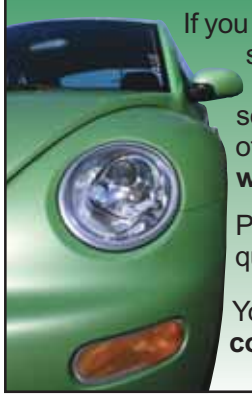
COUNCIL MEETINGS

10 Mar - Members Training and Development, 7pm
11 Mar - Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
11 Mar - Regeneration and Social Inclusion Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
11 Mar - Licensing Sub Committee, 7pm
12 Mar - Planning Sub Committee, 6.30pm
12 Mar - SACRE, TBC
13 Mar - Regeneration and Social Inclusion Commission, 7pm
13 Mar - Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
13 Mar - Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
19 Mar - Overview and Scrutiny Board, 7pm
26 Mar - Licensing Full Committee, 7pm
31 Mar - Full Cabinet, 6pm
1 Apr - Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
7 Apr - Council Joint Committee, 6.30pm
9 Apr - Council, 7pm
14 Apr - Governance and Resources Scrutiny Commission, 7pm
16 Apr - Planning Sub Committee, 6.30pm
21 Apr - Licensing Sub Committee, 10am
22 Apr - Cabinet Procurement Committee, 4.30pm
28 Apr - Cabinet, 6pm
29 Apr - Members Training and Development, 7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

Reminder of the review of Controlled Parking Zone A (Wenlock) and J (Queensbridge)

Parking Services are currently reviewing Controlled Parking Zones A (Wenlock) and J (Queensbridge).



If you live or operate a business within either of these zones you should have by now received a consultation pack. If you have not received a pack please call: **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy. For more information and a downloadable copy of the consultation leaflet please refer to our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

Please remember to have your say and return your questionnaire by **Friday 28 March 2008**

You can also have your say by e-mailing: **consultparking@hackney.gov.uk**, or call: **020 8356 8877**


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